

THE Democratic Banner.
DUNN, N. C.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1, 1902.
LOCAL BITS.
SCHEDULE OF TRAINS LEAVING DUNN.
Northbound—Local Passenger, No. 78, at 1 21 p. m. No. 32, 10 45 p. m.
Southbound—Local Passenger, No. 23, 3 40, p. m. No. 35, 12 36, p. m.

This paper positively will not accept for publication from any one any notice of land sale, or administrator's notice without cash with copy. This applies to all. Rates—medium size \$2.50; larger \$3.00; administrator's notice six weeks \$3.00.

Hood & Grantham, Druggist and Seedsmen, Book Dealers.

Cotton 7 1/2 to-day.

Ask C. L. Smith to explain the treaties on contracts. Look! Look!! Look!!! for Hamilton & Gregory's Comedians, Opera House Friday night Jan. 3rd.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield will preach at the Baptist church in this place next Sunday morning and night. All are invited.

Dr. Meadows, of Raleigh, now has charge of Hotel Divine. We welcome him and his family to our town.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, has just received another blood-hound. The dog is an old one and has been well trained. Those who commit theft and other crimes will not stand much show now.

In this issue you will notice a change in the "ad" of The Jno. A. McKay Mfg. Co. They have an up-to-date plant and are doing all kinds of work. They will buy your old cast iron and brass. Read their "ad" and see what they have.

Opera House Friday, Jan. 3rd. Hamilton & Gregory's Comedians Company will hold the Boards. This Company is one of the best that Dunn has had and all who come out will be pleased. Seats on sale at Hood & Grantham's 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Dr. O. L. Wilson, Dentist, has located at Dunn. He comes to us well recommended and we are glad to welcome him. He will use for his office at present Dr. Sexton's old office on Lucknow Square. Read his card in this issue.

Mrs. J. C. Clifford gave a reception on last Friday night in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Clifford. 'Twas a very enjoyable occasion. Games of various kinds being played until eleven o'clock when refreshments were served in good old Xmas style.

If you or your friends who have been visiting during the holidays should not see your name in the paper, do not blame us, as it was impossible for us to keep up with the movement of the people. We shall endeavor to try to keep up and want you to help us. When you see us on the street if you have a visitor do not hesitate to tell us about it. We will gladly receive any item of news. We are running the paper to keep the people posted.

The New Year has come, and the good people of Dunn were properly informed of her arrival. About a dozen of the young men of the town visited all the churches and mills in the neighborhood, and at exactly 12 o'clock all the bells and whistles began tolling the death of the old year, and ushering in the new. It is a serious moment when we stand upon the threshold of a new year, the past is irrevocably behind us, but the future we all may mould for and sod in evil.

Miss Nell Cropsey who has been missing since November 20th, has been found. Her body was found on the 27th day of December, in the Pasquotank River, opposite the home. An inquest was held over the body. The coroner's jury recommended that Wilcox her supposed lover, be held in jail pending an investigation. There is a squad of naval militia guarding the jail, as he has been threatened with summary punishment. He maintains the stated indifference, which has characterized him ever since the disappearance of Miss Cropsey. He declines to make any statement now concerning the case. He will be tried before a magistrate Wednesday. We will give the result in next issue.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. H. McKay spent Xmas in the city.

Mr. J. W. Weisiger spent the holidays in Fayetteville.

Mr. O. P. Shell spent Xmas with his mother in Warrenton.

Mr. W. P. Harrell, of Norfolk, was in the city a few hours Monday.

Mr. D. R. Shaw of Burlington, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. W. R. Marks, who has been in Baltimore for some time is home again.

Mr. J. A. Duke and wife, spent the holidays at Fuquay Springs.

Miss Sudie Edmundson spent Xmas at her parent's home in Johnston.

Mr. W. F. Furlless made a short trip to Clinton during Xmas week.

Mrs. R. E. L. Skinner is spending a few days with relatives in Enfield.

Mr. A. V. Smith spent several days in Wilmington and Oxford during the holidays.

Mayor M. T. Young, wife and children, spent Xmas in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. L. Gerald and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, spent several days at Rowland last week.

Mr. C. H. Barnes, of Jacksonville Fla., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. V. L. Stephens has been acting as Mayor pro tem during the Mayor's absence.

Miss Emma Young returned home Monday after spending several days in Wilson.

Mr. A. B. Harold, spent several days in Norfolk and Washington D. C., during Xmas.

Mrs. Alice Grantham, spent Monday night in the city with her brother Mr. G. K. Grantham.

Mr. H. E. Newberry, of Magnolia, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. S. Southall.

Miss Maude Peacock of Goldsboro, is visiting the family of Mrs. G. K. Grantham.

Miss Hardee Horne, of Clayton has been visiting her father, Rev. Dr. W. B. Harrell for several days.

Mr. W. F. Sellers spent Xmas at his home in Fort Mills, S. C. He left Monday night for Norfolk on business.

Miss Mary Eliza Roberson, of Red Springs, is visiting Miss Sallie Pardie and Louise Roberson at Smithville.

Messrs. Tate Hudson, Colon Pearson and Ezra Gerald, are at home spending Xmas holidays.

Messrs. Tyler and Alfred McLean and Lloyd Wade, are at home from the University spending the holidays.

Dr. Chas. Highsmith, accompanied one of his patients to the hospital in Baltimore last week.

Mr. B. W. Hatcher, father of Mr. M. F. Hatcher, spent several days in the city during the holidays lecturing to the Masons.

Mr. E. S. Edmundson who has been an assistant book-keeper in the Bank of Dunn, has returned to his home in Johnston county.

Miss Stella Taylor who has been attending the Oxford Seminary, is spending the holidays at home. She is accompanied by Miss Edie Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon the 18th ult. in the elegant parlors at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. R. Wilson in this place, Mr. Kemp P. Massengill and Miss Mammie C. Wilson, were happily married.

Mr. Massengill is a young and popular business man of Dunn and Miss Wilson is the beautiful and amiable daughter of our townsman, Mr. A. R. Wilson.

The bride and groom were preceded to the parlor by Mr. Newberry and Miss Ora Wilson, sister of the bride, while the wedding march sounded forth under the skilled touch of Miss Nettie Barnes.

It was a quiet home wedding, only a few of the most intimate friends of the family being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Harper, of Smithfield, in a beautiful and impressive manner.

After the ceremony the young couple left on the north bound train for Richmond, Washington City and other places of interest, follow by the good byes and good wishes of a host of friends.

Akin--Holland.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 18th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. B. Holland in the presence of many relatives and friends, Mr. John Akin and Miss Alice Holland were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. C. Barrett performing the ceremony. Mrs. Mabel Wolfolk presided at the organ.

The attendants were, Mr. Troy Honeycutt with Miss Nancy Akin, Mr. C. E. Pope with Miss Susan Ella Hodges, Mr. R. L. Cromartie with Miss Lela Driver.

The bride was attired in blue ladies' cloth trimmed with silk, cream applique and pearl ornaments and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was attired in conventional black.

After the ceremony a brilliant reception was given, an elegant supper served, which was highly enjoyed.

The bridal party left on the noon train Friday for their home at Holly Springs.

The BANNER with their many friends extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

Wilson--Kivett.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at the residence of the bride, Mr. John H. Wilson was united in marriage to Miss Emma S. Kivett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Campbell, in the presence of a few friends.

Miss Kivett, the daughter of the late A. J. Kivett, is prominent in the social circles of Harnett and her gracious presence will be greatly missed by her hosts of friends in Lillington and elsewhere.

Mr. Wilson is Superintendent for the Converse Bridge Company in the construction of the bridge work at Lillington. He is an honored and trusted representative of the company in all respects. During his short term of residence in Lillington he has made many friends who wish him and his charming young bride a long life of joy and happiness. As soon as the work of the bridge at Lillington is completed Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will leave for their future home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

LETTER TO MR. T. L. GERALD, Dunn, N. C.

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Business Locals.

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