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**STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

For Supt. of Public Instruction  
**JAMES Y. JOYNER,**  
of Guilford.

Member of the North Carolina  
Corporation Commission:  
**EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD**  
of Wake.

For Chief Justice of the Su-  
preme Court.  
**WALTER H. CLARK,**  
of Wake.

For Associate Justices,  
**HENRY GROVES CONNOR,**  
of Wilson.

**PLATT D. WALKER,**  
of Mecklenburg.

**SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES:**

Second District—R. B. Pee-  
bles, of Northampton.  
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke  
of Franklin.

Sixth District—W. R. Allen,  
of Wayne.

Eighth District—W. H. Neal  
of Scotland.

Tenth District—B. F. Long,  
of Iredell.

Eleventh District—E. B.  
Jones, of Forsyth.

Thirteenth—W. B. Council,  
of Catawba.

Fourteenth—M. H. Justice,  
of Rutherford.

Fifteenth—Frederick Moore,  
of Buncombe.

Sixteenth—G. S. Ferguson, of  
Haywood.

Familiarize yourself with each  
name and look out for bogus  
tickets. There is reason to be-  
lieve that bogus tickets will be  
circulated on election day.

For Solicitor 6th District,  
**ARMISTEAD JONES,**  
of Wake.

Congressman, 6th District,  
**GILBERT B. PATTERSON.**

**Depot Burned.**

At 7:15 o'clock Sunday night  
the alarm of fire was given.  
Fire had been discovered in the  
freight and passenger depot.  
The citizens responded in their  
usual prompt way, and at once  
set to work to batter in the  
doors to the freight department  
so that they might get to the  
fire, but the smoke was so dense  
that it was impossible to get in-  
side. The office was then en-  
tered and by heroic work some  
of the books were saved along  
with the ticket case. Mr. E. F.  
Young and Mr. J. L. Southall  
were the last to enter the office  
and just as they started out an  
explosion took place in the de-  
pot which stunned both of them.  
A piece of timber of some kind  
struck Mr. Young's leg tearing  
his pants; Mr. Southall was so  
badly stunned that it was sev-  
eral minutes before he could col-  
lect himself.

The only solution to the ori-  
gin of the fire so far is that it  
must have been set on fire by  
rats striking matches, as no one  
had been in that part of the  
building since Saturday evening.  
For some time it was feared  
that the entire west side of town  
would be swept by the flames.  
Nothing but the unceasing work  
of our people saved it. There  
were several hundred bales of  
cotton on the yard, where for  
an hour it rained live coals.  
Everything was dry, and as the  
embers fell upon the buildings,  
some one was there ready with  
water to put it out. Every  
building for several blocks was  
covered with men, and it was  
only by the most gallant work  
that the fire was confined to the  
depot.

There was no one in the  
building at the time the fire  
originated, it not being time for  
the night operator to come on  
duty.

The town was protected the rest  
of the night by eighteen spe-  
cial policemen. Our people are  
thankful that so large a fire  
should be confined to one build-  
ing.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature *Charles H. Little*

**Wilmington Carnival.**

Special to The Democratic Banner.

Everything pertaining to the  
great Carnival to be held here  
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8th, is  
progressing in the most satis-  
factory way, and the nearer the  
time approaches the more inter-  
est from the business men as  
well as every citizen is mani-  
fested.

There has been over \$3,000  
subscribed by the merchants  
and business men of the city  
and they are determined to  
make this the biggest thing of  
the kind that Wilmington has  
ever had. We are now building  
a Welcome Arch at Front and  
Chestnut streets at an expense  
of \$1,000, which is going to be  
the most beautiful picture of  
architectural beauty that eye  
ever witnessed. It is to be 100  
feet at the base, covering the  
entire width of front street in  
crescent shape and 75 feet high  
from base to top. On the top  
will be a dome lighted up by  
four arch electric lights and the  
Pythian colors, red, blue and  
yellow revolving around these  
lights constantly.

There will be a thousand or  
more incandescent lights strung  
all over the arch, red, blue, and  
yellow colors.

The decorations will be most  
beautiful and very elaborate, on  
top of the arch will be a hand-  
some Pythian flag at the top of  
staff 20 feet high. It will pay  
any one to visit Wilmington to  
see this magnificent structure.

We have engaged two brass  
bands, combined making 35  
pieces, supplemented with two  
bands that the shows will have  
this week, guarantees plenty of  
music of the highest type.

The parade committee are do-  
ing big work in their especial  
lines and are determined to  
make the parade creditable and  
something that will please our  
visitors. They have already  
ordered 1,000 lights, red, blue  
and yellow which are to be  
used, and it will take one hour  
and a half for the parade to pass  
a given point.

The executive committee have  
booked, beside the Layton Car-  
nival Co's. attractions, Col.  
George Hall's famous animal  
show. This show travels in  
nine white enameled and art-  
istic cars belonging to Colonel  
Hall, and has among its many  
attractions the biggest elephant  
in captivity. This feature alone  
is worth a visit to Wilmington's  
Carnival. There are trained  
lions, tigers, hyenas, ponies, and  
in fact a complete trained animal  
show. The tent for this  
aggregation will seat 3,000  
people. They have fifty Snet-  
land ponies of different colors,  
which will be on exhibition and  
will be used to amuse the chil-  
dren.

Remember there are reduced  
rates on all the railroads.  
The dates of the Carnival are  
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th.

Be on hand for the parade  
Wednesday night. The great  
animal parade will take place  
on Thursday morning, and the  
eruption of Mt. Peice Thursday  
night at 11 o'clock, and in fact,  
come and be with us during the  
entire week. The sights you  
will see will amply repay you  
for the time and expense.

For information concerning  
accommodations write in the  
city apply to Col. Walker Tay-  
lor, Wilmington, N. C.

**Hicks' Capudine,**

FOR HEADACHE,  
LA GRIPPE

AND COLDS.

Sold by Hood & Grantham  
and C. L. Wilson, Dunn, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as an ad-  
ministrator of Mary J. Fowler,  
deceased, late of Harnett coun-  
ty, N. C. This is to notify all  
persons having claims against  
the estate of said deceased to  
exhibit them to the undersigned  
on or before the 15th day of  
October, 1903, or this notice  
will be plead in bar of their re-  
covery. All persons indebted  
to said estate will please make  
immediate payment.  
This Oct. 11, 1902.  
S. C. NEIGHBORS,  
Adm.  
Smith & Hatcher, Att'y's.

**LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.**

Biliousness and liver disor-  
ders at this season may be pre-  
vented by cleansing the system  
with DeWitt's Little Early  
Risers. These famous little  
pills do not gripe. They move  
the bowels gently, but copiously  
and by reason of the tonic prop-  
erties give tone and strength to  
the glands. Hood & Grantham.

**B. C. A. Dots.**

The Stokes visited Prof

Baggett last week. They left a  
bright little boy.

Mr. John Stewart jumped  
from a moving train at Dunn  
Sunday. He was painfully but  
not seriously hurt.

The school here will not at  
the State Fair in a body this  
year, but several of the boys  
will be there.

The county candidates met in  
joint discussion at Angier Mon-  
day. We suppose Young's eye  
water was plentiful.

The little infant child of Mr.  
and Mrs. Almond Stewart died  
last Wednesday.

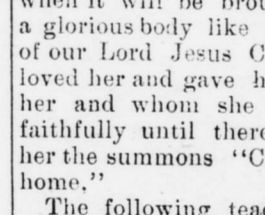
On last Sunday morning at  
residence of the brides' father,  
Mr. N. A. Smith, near Bradley's  
Store, his beautiful and most  
excellent young daughter, Miss  
Lillie, was united in marriage  
to Mr. E. C. Poe, of Florida.  
Rev. J. A. Campbell tied the  
nuptial knot. The bride is one  
of Harnett county's most popu-  
lar young ladies and will be  
greatly missed by a host of  
friends who wish her a long and  
happy life. They left Monday  
for Florida where the groom is  
engaged in the turpentine busi-  
ness.

Last Friday night Hon. H. L.  
Godwin met in joint debate here  
the nominee of the Fusion party  
for State Senator, Kennedy, of  
Sampson. Godwin made the  
speech of his life, just literally  
taking the hide off of Kennedy.  
At the close of the debate O. J.  
Spears, the old war horse of  
Republicanism in Harnett, ap-  
peared and what Godwin gave  
him was—well he just "skint"  
him alive. They spoke until  
about 2 o'clock in the morning  
and was the most enthusiastic  
speaking we ever listened to.  
There was a large crowd pres-  
ent, about two-thirds Democ-  
rats.

\*On last Saturday at 9 o'clock  
a.m. the tolling of the bell at  
the Academy here, announced  
to the students and the entire  
neighborhood that the angel of  
death had descended from heaven  
and borne the spirit of Miss  
Francis Prevatt, one of the pur-  
est, sweetest and most faithful  
students of this institution, to  
its eternal home beyond the  
skies. This beautiful young  
lady, just 19 years of age, was  
the daughter of Rev. F. A. Pre-  
vatt, of Robeson county. She  
had been sick with typhoid  
fever for 34 days when death  
came to her peaceful but tri-  
umphant. She was greatly  
loved and respected by the fac-  
ulty and entire student body.  
As a Christian and church  
member she was true to her  
vows. Hers was a beautiful  
christian life. She had been in  
school here for about two years,  
and had a host of schoolmates  
and friends who are most pain-  
fully grieved at her death. She  
was a kind, lovable, loving  
young lady. She has gone  
where no night shall ever come.  
Her body was carried to Dunn  
Sunday, followed by a number  
of students and friends and was  
sent to her home in Robeson  
County where it was tenderly  
deposited in the grave Monday  
there to be protected and  
watched over by the Lord until  
the morning of the resurrection  
when it will be brought forth  
a glorious body like unto that  
of our Lord Jesus Christ, who  
loved her and gave himself for  
her and whom she served so  
faithfully until there came to  
her the summons "Child, come  
home."

The following teachers and  
students attended her funeral  
and burial Monday: Rev. J. A.  
Campbell, Misses Maggie  
Turner, Sarah Stancil, Katie  
Ward, and Messrs. T. H. Bin-  
ford, D. M. Hall, D. A. Hum-  
phrey, and Hubert Baucom.  
Her funeral was preached by  
her beloved teacher, Prof.  
Campbell. May a kind and  
merciful God bless and keep the  
bereaved ones to whom we ex-  
tend our deepest sympathy.  
SNOOKS.

**WELL DRESSED AND WELL PLEASED**



**HEART AND ARROW BRAND SHOES**

Sold by Geo. E. Prince,  
Dunn, N. C.

Buy a pair, file your guess and  
get a free ticket to the St. Louis  
World's Fair.

**Kodol**  
**Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids  
Nature in strengthening and recon-  
structing the exhausted digestive or-  
gans. It is the latest discovered diges-  
tant and tonic. No other preparation  
can approach it in efficiency. It in-  
stantly relieves and permanently cures  
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,  
Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea,  
Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and  
all other results of imperfect digestion.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.  
For sale by Hood & Grantham.

**Hon. C. B. Watson.**

Last Friday night Hon. C. B.  
Watson spoke to one of the larg-  
est audiences that has assembled  
any time during the campaign  
in our city. He is an able and  
eloquent speaker and for two  
hours he discussed the issues,  
both national and State.

He was introduced by Mr. J.  
C. Clifford and great ap-  
plause and when Mr. Watson  
arose to speak he was given the  
closest attention. While he  
made no attempt at oratory he  
discussed the issues in a clear  
and logical manner and showed  
beyond any doubt that our safety  
lies within the Democratic par-  
ty. He closed his speech by  
scoring the Independents and  
proved conclusively that it was  
a Republican scheme by which  
they hope to defeat the Demo-  
cratic party and send their great  
"Mogul," Jeter C. Pritchard,  
back to the United States Senate  
so that he may feather his nest  
thoroughly and put upon our  
people some burdensome laws.

**Married.**

Mr. Salomon M. Newell, of  
Council Station, N. C., led Miss  
Mary Anderson, of this city to  
the hymenal altar last Sunday  
night, where their hearts were  
made to beat as one. Mr. Newell  
is well known here having at  
one time worked for the Jno A.  
McKay Mfg Co. Miss Ander-  
son is a daughter of Mr. H. B.  
Anderson of this place.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Harrell per-  
formed the ceremony in a short  
but impressive manner. After  
the marriage an elegant supper  
was served to the guests.  
THE BANNER wishes this  
young couple much happiness.

The trusts control 75 per cent  
of the output of the manufac-  
tured products of the country.  
They make a profit of from 25  
to 50 per cent. The farmer is  
doing better than he has done,  
but his profit will not exceed 6  
per cent. The Republican party  
claims to be able to regulate  
prosperity and prices by legisla-  
tion. If so, it ought to distribu-  
te its prosperity more equally.  
It ought not to give the farmer  
a 6 per cent. prosperity and the  
trusts a 50 per cent. prosperity.  
If it can regulate prices by law  
it ought to raise the farmer's  
profits—A six, eight or ten per  
cent. profit is a good thing. It  
is not unfair to the consumer.  
But a 50 per cent profit is a bad  
thing. It is ruinous to the con-  
sumer. It will not do for the  
Republican party to contend  
that it is entitled to the credit  
for the increase in farm prices  
and deny that it is responsible  
for the increase in trust prices.  
The farmer has practically no  
protection under the Dingley  
law. The trusts have from 50  
to 100 per cent. protection. To  
make that argument would be  
to argue that protection does  
not raise the price of what it  
protects, but does raise the  
price of what it does not pro-  
tect.

**MAKE HOME HAPPY!**

If you wish to please your  
wife and make your home hap-  
py, buy a Ball Bearing New  
Home Sewing Machine. None  
run lighter and it excels all  
others in durability. It has less  
machinery to wear and conse-  
quently it is seldom out of fix.  
It is not only one of the best  
machines made but one of the  
cheapest on the market.

**Repairs of All Kind.**

We carry parts an attach-  
ments for all first class makes  
of machines. Any one desir-  
ing repair work of any kind  
will please notify us and we  
will call and get the machine.  
Yours for business,  
M. F. GAINES.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

Sold by Geo. E. Prince,  
Dunn, N. C.

**LEE'S**  
**Hardware and Harness House.**

YES, A LITTLE DILFIGURED BUT STILL SELLING  
HAREWARE AND HARNESS.

I am now in my large two story brick building fronting two  
streets. On Broad street 27 1/2 ft., red brick front, on Wilson  
street 20 ft., and near Planters Tobacco Warehouse, where will  
be found a nice and complete line of Harness of all kinds. Both  
machine and hand made, made from Andrew Carnon best oak  
tanned Peerless Hand Brand leather. I will sell you a hand  
made Harness at the very

**LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.**

I WILL SELL YOU A GOOD SET MACHINE HARNESS  
FOR \$5.00.

**Building Material.**

I am headquarters for Anchor Brand Lime, and there is  
none better. Nails, Locks, Hinges, Sash, Doors, Blinds. Special  
inducements to Contractors and Builders. See me before you  
buy. PAINTS! I have undoubtedly secured the agency for the  
best Ready Mixed Paint on the market. The American Luca  
Paint, every bucket guaranteed.

**Stoves.**

Well, Garland Stoves & Ranges  
can't be beaten. Millions of peo-  
ple use them everywhere all the  
time. Everybody says I never  
had a better, I will use no other.  
For economy in wood, long last  
and quick heating. No one will  
attempt to claim better. Don't  
fail to buy one. I bought before  
the advance and will sell at the  
old prices.

All kinds of Farm Implements, one and two horse wagons.  
Call and see E. Lee he will treat you right.

**E. LEE HDW HOUSE.**

**To The Public!**

Watch this space for  
further announcements.

**MAX O. HIRSCH,**

DUNN, N. C.

**MISS FLORENCE HOLDER**

**Millinery.**

We have just received

Our line of MILLINERY. Our line of  
—READY TO WEAR HATS—  
is complete. Be sure to see  
us when in need of anything in this line. See our embroidery  
material.

**NOTICE!**

Bring your cotton seed and seed cotton to the

**DUNN OIL MILLS**

Will give you the highest market price. No trams to scare your  
horse. We unload your cart or wagon free of charge.

**DUNN OIL MILLS CO.**

**Attention Please!**

To all who want to buy goods.

Just remember that we are in town and that we have come

**Here to Sell You**

Because we have the prices and we have the goods, and our

**STOCK IS NEW.**

So when you come to town don't fail to call in and examine  
our line of

**Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,**

**Caps and General Merchandise.**

We also sell groceries, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Rice,  
Molasses, Tobacco, Snuff and most anything in this line. Also  
We will buy your produce. Don't fail to see our goods. You will  
find us in the W. D. Thornton store, where we hope to have a  
call from you.

Yours for business,  
**M. L. BLACKMAN & CO.**

**LARGEST STORE!**  
*Largest Stock in Dunn.*  
**BEST GOODS!**  
**LOWEST PRICES!**

Here we are offering you right now a JIM DANDY Big  
stock of new goods, at prices split wide open. If you want bar-  
gains come quick.

**A ROUSING BIG STOCK OF**

**CLOTHING**

**AT WAY DOWN PRICES.**

Mens' \$6.00 Black Clay Worsted Suits for \$3.00. Only 125  
Boys Suits Worth \$1.25 for 50 cents.

Our buyer returned from the Northern Markets last week  
where he bought in addition to the already large stock of Cloth-  
ing on hand a magnificent line of Mens, Boys, and Childrens'  
Clothing. Made by one of the best manufacturers in this coun-  
try at about

**HALF PRICE.**

The story in a nutshell is this; the Sheriff had these goods  
and wanted the money, we found the money and got the goods  
at about half price. They are all new and up-to-date. Come  
quick and get a \$10.00 suit for \$6.00 and all others in same  
proportion.

**BE WISE AND ACT NOW**

Or your choice may be gone. Such a line of shoes can not be  
found anywhere else—Lots of them, all sizes, all kinds, and any  
prices that are cheap. Nothing high with us.

We can save you money in anything you need.

**Dress Goods and Trimmings**

At good old Low down prices. Bourbon Silk, the 20 cent  
kind, at 10 cents. A great lot of Silk, Changeable and Solid,  
sold by others for 30 and 40 cents per yard, take it for 12 1/2 cents  
per yard. Come to see us now and it will do you good.

**R. G. TAYLOR,**

DUNN, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

**HOME FURNITURE CO.**

ON THE CORNER.

A few suggestions are  
shown on the outside of  
our store. Come inside  
and see the nicest and  
cheapest line of Furni-  
ture ever brought to  
Dunn. Ask to see our  
3 piece suit for \$5.50.

**P. G. A. TART & SON.,**

DUNN, N. C.

**Fancy Groceries,**

In addition to our well selected stock of  
we have a nice line of Misses and Boys fancy Shirts. Also a big  
lot of Misses and Boys Shoes that we are offering to our cus-  
tomers at reduced prices. Old price \$3.50, reduced to \$3.00.  
We have a few nice dress patterns that will suit any one. See  
them.

See our line of pant goods before buying. We can save you  
money and give you a nice quality of good.

Bring us your hams, chickens, eggs, etc.  
Yours to please.

**P. G. A. TART & SON.**