

THE Democratic Banner.

T. H. McNEILL, } Proprietors.
W. A. STEWART, }

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Three Months..... 25 Cents.
Six Months..... 50 Cents.
One Year..... \$1.00.
Sent by Mail. Payable in advance.

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

THIS DEMOCRATIC BANNER IS THE ORIGINAL County Union, subscribers will please take notice.

Entered according to postal regulations at the postoffice at Dunn, N. C., as second class matter.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 31, 1902.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

On Christmas eve, that hal- lowed evening preceeding the anniversary of the greatest event in the world's history, our quiet little village was en- livened by the interesting news that we were to have a mar- riage in town that night. Such proved to be true, and the con- tracting parties were Mr. Thos. H. McNeill and Miss Bertha Gerald. At 7:30 o'clock, the parlors of the Oates Hotel were brilliantly illuminated and the groom arrived accompanied by a small party of friends. These consisted of Rev. W. B. Morton and Mr. A. B. Harold with the bridegroom, Misses Annye Har- per and Ora Wilson with Messrs. C. R. Young and A. L. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Privett and Miss Viola McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

At precisely eight o'clock, Rev. W. B. Morton rose from his seat, while the bride and groom walked in and stopped before him in the centre of the room. The minister prefaced the ceremony by a few appro- priate remarks, showing the sanctity and solemnity of mar- riage, and quoting some pass- ages from the Bible to show that the ordinance has the approval of God and the Holy Trinity. The marriage vows were then taken and he pronounced them man and wife. The friends of the happy couple crowded around them to wish them much happiness in their future life. After the ceremony the little company adjourned to the home of the groom's father, Mr. H. C. McNeill.

Mr. Thos. H. McNeill, the groom, is well known in our town and county as a young man of talent, energy and much business ability. He is editor and proprietor of the DEMOCRATIC BANNER and is a thoroughly up-to-date newspaper man, familiar with every branch of the profession. The bride, Miss Bertha Gerald, is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gerald, late of Kansas City, but well known in our town.

On Friday evening, Dec. 26th a beautiful reception was given to the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Privett. Mrs. Privett is a sister of Mr. McNeill. At this beautiful home, where every courtesy is always extended the guests, and where each one is made to feel a warm welcome, and where the charming person- ality of our host and hostess add to the beauty of their tasty and luxuriously appointed home, here a host of friends assembled to greet the young couple. At 10 p. m. supper was served to the company. Here every deli- cacy of the season, with fruits and confections in abundance made a charming report.

The bride and groom have many friends in our town and community, all of whom wish them every joy and happiness in their future life.

A. B. H.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur endorsed and prescribed by many leading physicians throughout the country for all blood and skin troubles. Hun- dreds of cases of eczema and other skin diseases have been permanently cured by the use of Hancock's Liquid. After all other remedies failed and pro- nounced incurable. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

Boon-Holder Marriage.

On Dec. 18th at 12:30 o'clock Mr. William D. Boon, one of Benson's popular young busi- ness men and Miss Eva Holder, one of Dunn's charming and highly cultured young ladies were married in the Methodist church. It was one of the pret- tiest and most impressive mar- riages ever solemnized in our city.

Rev. B. B. Holder, father of the bride, performed the cere- mony in an impressive manner. The church was beautifully decorated, and showed a great

deal of taste and skill. The chorus choir was composed of six young ladies all dressed in white, with black hats. Mrs. T. L. H. Young presided at the organ with her usual grace and ease.

The bridal party marched in the following order:
Marie Wade with the mar- riage certificate and Westley Thompson carrying the wed- ding ring, followed by Messrs. Wilbur Hall, Zeb Fitzgerald, I. W. Rose, and J. O. Holder the ushers. After these came the flower girls Madrid Hood and Louise Cox. Then came Miss Meda Holder and Mr. B. M. Jones, Mr. W. D. Boon, the groom, with his brother, Mr. W. J. Boon, as best man, and then came the bride leaning on the arm of her sister, Mrs. B. M. Jones, maid of honor.

After the ceremony was per- formed the bridal party repair- ed to Hotel Divine where a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride and groom left on the north bound train for quite an extended bridal tour north. We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur baths are superior to those of the most celebrated sulphur springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. Taking medicine by absorption into the system through the skin by taking medical baths is a very efficient method of obtaining a constitutional treatment. It never fails to cure eczema and all blood and skin diseases. Ask your druggist for a book on

GENERAL CARR FOR SENATOR.

(Continued from first page.)

public opinion. I have visited a country in the picturesque valley of the Connecticut, where the people have forgotten the primitive teachings of their pil- grim fathers, and stand for cen- tralization, I have come home with renewed hope and strength. It is not clear to my mind but that some day ambitions will build upon the ruins of our old State the strong edifice of royal prerogative; when our people are reposing in fancied security, some ambitious leader may seize the flag and assuming the seductive guise of disinterested patriotism grasp the imperial diadem. Let us throttle the monster of sordid commercial- ism if we can, with the means our best available, and with men best able. General Carr has grown up in the school that has furnished those skilled minds that have prepared tariff legisla- tion. Can that be said of any other public man in the State? Will he use this knowledge for the benefit of the people? His whole life is an open book. There is not a page that a patri- ot would conceal from the public eye; not a paragraph that does not show his love for his country. When a young man he had but one ambition, it was kindred to the inspira- tion that pointed to the good of Nathaniel Macon's desires; and that was that in the maturity of his powers, when his "eye was undimmed and his nature unabated" he might be thought worthy to represent his great State in the United States Sen- ate. Does he deserve this flatter- ing encomium; this elevated station? Ask the old soldiers who are standing now in the fading twilight, the afterglow of the baptismal sunset on the field of carnage, that gave to us in sweet trust the immortal valor of your father. Ask the men who made every valley in the South a Marathon, every mountain pass a Ther- mopyle and every hill a Bunk- er. Ask the "Old Guard," who helpless and helpless saw the Northern I've swarm upon our ungarnered field when victory was disaster and defeat was death. Ask his comrades who saw the despot wave his resis- tless sceptre over the scari- fied plains and ruins of North Carolina. Ask the men who stood to the guns when the scourge of God swept down the valley of the Shenandoah, with the destructive impulse of Hy- der Ali on the Carmatic. Ask the veterans who followed Lee and Jackson and Stuart, whom the enemy that oppressed us heartlessly say should have monuments of human bones up- on foundations slippery with human blood; enemies who have taken from the dear old head of the Confederate soldier the halo of glory and unwreat- hed around it a circle of hissing curses, as horrible as the writh- ing snakes of Medusa; over whose graves they say there should be no requiem but the groans of dying men and wom- en and the muttered execrations of orphans and widows. Ask the trustees of our public chari- ties, seminaries, graded schools

and colleges; his benefactions have given them renewed hope and strength. Ask the men who are in authority. Ask the million patriots who placed the seal of condemnation upon the 15th amendment and swore by their manhood, their civiliza- tion, that neither the delta of the Congo, nor the canebrakes of Louisiana should furnish the patriots and statesmen of North Carolina; that the blood of the Saxon and the cavalier, of the Norman and the Huguenot, in- termingled was "thicker than water." Ask these classes and masses if General Carr is not our foremost civilian in philan- thropy, patriotism, valor and statesmanship. Ask them, ask the people who are bound to- gether by a circle of morals in- cluding the obligations of jus- tice and a sentiment of grati- tude, reciprocally acting and re- acting do they not desire that you demand his election. As a Confederate soldier and as the author of the law of 1885 which gave to the Confederate soldier and widow a pension, I feel that I may ask my comrades of the lost cause and their sons to help elect General Carr to the Senate.

Very truly,
D. WORTHINGTON.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side and chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

B. C. A. Dots.

Christmas has come and gone.

School opened Tuesday with a large attendance.

We regret to note that Mr. Ralph Mitchell is right sick this week.

Mr. T. L. Revedon, after spending the holidays here, re- turned to Durham Monday.

Rev. J. A. Campbell filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached the funeral of Mrs. Annie Smith at Hector's Creek Sunday evening.

Miss Loodie Holloway, sister of Mr. A. C. Holloway, our most excellent Register of Deeds spent Christmas here.

Mrs. M. A. Byrd, after visit- ing relatives here for a few days, returned to her home in Durham Monday.

Miss Alice Taylor is teaching the public school at Olive Branch near Bradley's Store.

Mr. W. O. Thompson, of Durham, has moved his family here into the house recently vacated by Mr. Barbee.

Mr. J. B. Tagwell, of Farn- ville, has been spending a few days here with his—well his people.

Mr. J. P. Matthews left Mon- day for a few days visit to Fayetteville.

Mr. John Stewart returned Tuesday from Hope Mills where he was called to attend a trial Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ferrell have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Jonesboro.

Mr. F. H. Taylor and sister, Miss Cora, after spending the holidays here, returned to their school at Troyville Monday morning.

Mr. E. M. Lassiter and fam- ily, after visiting relatives in Wake for several days, return- ed home Friday night.

Mr. T. H. S. Pope and fam- ily have returned from a few days visit to Morrisville.

Messrs. Joe and Hubert Bar- bee, who have been in Georgia for the past year, spent the hol- idays here with their parents.

Christmas night the young people of this place attended a banquet party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor's. There was a large crowd present and all reported a most de- lightful time. On the same night quite a crowd of young people attended an oyster sup- per at the home of Mrs. Bettie Bayles near here. They all re- ported plenty of oysters and a jolly good time.

In our last items to the BAN- NER we reported that Mr. Claud Stewart and Miss Lula John- son were married. They were not married but were visiting relatives in Johnston county at that time and we were inform- ed that the nuptial knot had been tied while they were there. Such is not the case however and they are trotting in single harness yet.

Mr. Sandy Stewart, the elev- er salesman for Mr. R. G. Tay- lor of Dunn, spent Saturday night here with his people. He left Sunday morning to spend a day or two with his little woman in Wake county.

Mr. John Byrd of Barclays- ville, who has worked himself up to be one of the best conduc- tors on the S. A. L. Road, came home a few days ago to spend Christmas. After coming home he was taken dangerously sick with fever.

On last Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. at the residence of the brides father Mr. Jas. Mat- thews of this place, his beauti- ful young daughter Miss Leah, was led to the Hymenal Altar by Mr. Victor Grimes, of Mt. Olive, and were united in mar- riage. Rev. J. A. Campbell of- ficiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Dunn where they boarded the 1:24 train for their home in Mt. Olive. We wish for them a happy journey through life.

Snooks.

Eugene Field's

Views on Ambition and Dys- pepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Koolol, which relieves it of work and digests your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

Strengthening, Satisfying, Invigorating.

Prepared only by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. Two 50 cent bottles for \$1.00.

For sale by Hood & Grantham

To Prevent AN OUTBREAK OF Hog Cholera.

Feed AMERICAN STOCK FOOD as directed. Hogs fed this food will never have this dreaded disease. Should the disease be already in your vicinity or on your farm then use AMERICAN HOG CHOLERA CURE. Both remedies sold under a positive guarantee. None genuine without picture of Uncle Sam. For sale by THOMPSON & DUPREE.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed from W. H. Denning and wife, Julia E. Denning, dated the 11th day of July, 1898, and duly registered in Register of Deeds office, Harnett county, Book J. No. 2, page 417, etc. I will on Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at Postoffice in Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land, lying in Grove township, Harnett county.

Being a part of the division of the Joel Denning land. Beginning at a stake by two stakes, corner lot No. 10. Then N. 85 W. 20 chs. 80 links to a stake corner of lot No. 1. Then S. 3 E. 8 chs to the beginning. Containing 16 1/2 acres, more or less, being lot No. 5 of the di- vision of the Joel Denning land.

This Dec. 29, 1902.

J. J. WADE, Mortgagee.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleu- risy, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.

NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAINS

Are operated by the

FRISCO SYSTEM

Between

TEXAS

And the

North and East

Between

BIRMINGHAM, MEMPHIS,

And the

North and West

Between

OKLAHOMA

And the

North and East

Observation cars, under the management of Fred Harvey. Equip- ment of the latest and best design.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT—

LEE'S

Hardware and Harness House.

I am opening up a nice and novel line of Xmas toys. I like to please the children as well as the grown people. I have spared no pains or time in trying to buy something that is up-to-date that everybody may find something to please them. I know that I can please all the little girls with my line of Doll Babies. The prettiest in town.

Fire Works!

Well boys, I have got Fire Works to Burst, Fire Works to make a fuss, Fire Works to shoot, Fire Works to burn, come and buy your supply and lay them away for Xmas day so you will have them ready. They may be hard to get that day. I am going to sell Holiday Goods this time. I have them and they must go. Don't forget the place, E. LEE'S large Hardware House with two brick fronts.

Now please your wife this

CHRISTMAS

You know you promised her and the girls last summer you would buy them a GARLAND COOK STOVE this fall. Don't fool them any longer. The Garland Stoves will cook better, heat quicker, last longer, cook better rations and make you live longer than any other stove on the mar- ket.

E. LEE HDW HOUSE.

P. EWELL, Jeweler.

Just received a nice line of gold Watches, Rings and up-to-date Jewel- ry of every kind at astonishing

Low Prices.

Every article warranted as repre- sented upon forfeit of double the price paid.

Special attention paid to repairing fine Watches, French Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles. All work warranted.

At Globe Furniture Store. Dunn, N. C.

NOTICE!

Bring your cotton seed and seed cotton to the

DUNN OIL MILLS

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

DUNN OIL MILLS CO.

Millinery. Millinery.

Now is the time to buy your nice hat for the Holidays. We will sell at greatly reduced prices from now until Jan. 1, 1903.

Nice Line Beaver Hats

In Black and White from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and can make you a hat at any price. Nice line of cheap hats from 50c up.

All Kinds Trimmings.

Ribbons, Velvet, Silks, Braids, Hamburg Lace, etc. Can sell you Baby Caps from 10c to \$1.50. Children's woolen hand knit gloves 25c per pair. Will have the prettiest line of

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ever brought to Dunn. Also a complete line of Ladies' Combs in latest styles and hair pins of all kinds. You are cordially invited to come and inspect our line for yourself.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. COOK.

HOME FURNITURE CO.

ON THE CORNER.

SKINNER THE DRUGGIST!

New Store!

New and Best Drugs!

I strive to maintain a standard that cannot be elevated.

Yours truly,
R. E. L. SKINNER.

LARGEST STORE!

Largest Stock in Dunn.

BEST GOODS!

LOWEST PRICES!

Here we are off-ring 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!

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed from W. H. Denning and wife, Julia E. Denning, dated the 11th day of July, 1898, and duly registered in Register of Deeds office, Harnett county, Book J. No. 2, page 417, etc. I will on Thursday, January 22, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at Postoffice in Dunn, Harnett county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash a certain tract of land, lying in Grove township, Harnett county.

Being a part of the division of the Joel Denning land. Beginning at a stake by two stakes, corner lot No. 10. Then N. 85 W. 20 chs. 80 links to a stake corner of lot No. 1. Then S. 3 E. 8 chs to the beginning. Containing 16 1/2 acres, more or less, being lot No. 5 of the di- vision of the Joel Denning land.

This Dec. 29, 1902.

J. J. WADE, Mortgagee.

Garland Stoves and Ranges

The World's Best

NOTICE!

Bring your cotton seed and seed cotton to the

DUNN OIL MILLS

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

DUNN OIL MILLS CO.

Millinery. Millinery.

Now is the time to buy your nice hat for the Holidays. We will sell at greatly reduced prices from now until Jan. 1, 1903.

Nice Line Beaver Hats

In Black and White from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and can make you a hat at any price. Nice line of cheap hats from 50c up.

All Kinds Trimmings.

Ribbons, Velvet, Silks, Braids, Hamburg Lace, etc. Can sell you Baby Caps from 10c to \$1.50. Children's woolen hand knit gloves 25c per pair. Will have the prettiest line of

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ever brought to Dunn. Also a complete line of Ladies' Combs in latest styles and hair pins of all kinds. You are cordially invited to come and inspect our line for yourself.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. COOK.

HOME FURNITURE CO.

ON THE CORNER.

SKINNER THE DRUGGIST!

New Store!

New and Best Drugs!

I strive to maintain a standard that cannot be elevated.

Yours truly,
R. E. L. SKINNER.