

# LOCAL

## A. C. L. PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES:

Southbound.	
No. 88.	6:23 A. M.
No. 89.	8:48 P. M.
No. 33.	11:09 P. M.

  

Northbound.	
No. 89.	12:59 P. M.
No. 82.	11:30 P. M.
No. 84.	6:28 A. M.

Mr. W. B. Johnson, of Duke, has inaugurated a new bus service between this city and Duke. His cars make seven round trips a day; the fare being 25 cents each way, and the service is proving a great convenience to the people of both towns.

Misses Pearl and Blanch Grantham returned this afternoon from Abingdon, Va., where they have been attending Martha Washington College. Mr. George L. Cannady, and his daughters, Corinne and Martha, and son, Nathan, came in from Oxford last week on Mr. Cannady's automobile.

We are indebted to our good friend, that fine farmer, George K. Grantham, for a quantity of the prettiest cabbage we have ever seen in his locality. They were grown on his farm out to the west of town, and were as large and as firm as any produced by growers in the celebrated truck patches of the east.

Another lot of fine peaches found their way to the editor's desk today. They were brought in by our friend, Mr. S. T. Barefoot and were products of his fine farm out on K. F. D. 6. They are known as May peaches, being large, red, symmetrical specimens of the genus, and of the variety we have never seen before. We extend thanks to Mr. Barefoot.

The Rev. Dr. Nash, evangelist, is conducting a series of very strong revival meetings in the Methodist church here. They have been in progress two weeks and the spiritual well-being of the community has been much benefited thereby. The revival will continue for several days and the Dispatch trusts that its every reader will hear Dr. Nash at least once while he is here.

Commencement exercises of the colored graded schools of Dunn are in progress this week, and large crowds are being attracted to the school building every day. An excellent program is arranged for tonight, and it will not be amiss for those white people who are interested in the work to go out and see what great progress has been made by the young colored boys and girls in this territory. Principal Smith has done well during the two terms he has had charge of the schools, and evidence of that fact can be found during the exercises now in progress.

Dunn's peace commission is again on native soil, having debarked at Norfolk one day this week. The commission comprises young Messrs. Roy Bayley, Eugene Naylor, Paul Jones and J. Franklin Hodges—all loyal adherents to the doctrine of peace. Some two months or so ago, they decided to visit La Belle France, and take a look at the fair land from which Monsieur Joffre is endeavoring to keep the elusive teuton. They embarked on a steamer engaged in transporting horses to the scene of strife, and while they did not get close enough to actual war to use their influence for a cessation of hostilities, they had a very pleasant trip during which they had many interesting experiences upon which they can base thrilling tales to tell their progeny in the dim and distant years to come. We welcome them home.

While we were down at the drug store discussing affairs of state—upon which we are so well posted—with a lot of other statesmen who were overlooked when Woodrow selected his cabinet, a good farmer friend dropped into our sanctum and left several very toothsome peaches which had ripened to a beautiful, luscious red upon the trees of his farm some where in these environs. The busy genius who so efficiently presides over the mechanical end of the establishment was too occupied with work to enquire this good friend's name, so we do not know to whom our thanks are due; but, whoever you are, good friend, we do most earnestly thank you, and trust that when next you visit this great little old town, you will find it convenient to come around and tell us how you managed to mature your peaches so early in a year when old Sol seems too advanced to show his face for more than a few minutes at a time.

Dunn prepared last Friday to formally begin its baseball season by a game with Duke. Jupiter Phivus was not willing, however; so the opportunity was deferred until some time when Jups will let up on the rain long enough for the ground to dry out. Speaking of baseball, though, it looks as if Dunn would put a pretty good team in the field this season. In Messingill and Wilson the boys have a brace of twirlers who can give a fair account of themselves against any aggregation in this locality; Taylor or Essell can hold down the receiving end; Shell, Johnson, and Robert and Willie Lee are a quartet whose experience and natural playing ability will round out an infield superior to any amateur infield we have seen in many a

day; and for the outer gardens we have Henry Shell, Hinson, and Cole—as good a trio as any could want. All that is needed now is a little assistance from the bugs who have money. The boys will furnish the pasture if the onlookers will furnish the kale.

Mr. Alfred McLean, of Lillington, was in town today.

Mrs. Horace Freeman is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. James D. Hampton returned Tuesday from Durham.

Dr. R. B. Wilson, of Newton Grove, was here this morning.

Mr. L. E. Newton returned this morning from a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Charles Lee Guy has returned from a visit to relatives at Raleigh.

Mrs. T. L. H. Young is at Richmond this week to attend the reunion.

Mr. V. Bright Morgan returned Monday from a brief visit to friends at Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Coltrane returned last week from a fortnight's visit to Baltimore.

Messrs. G. R. Cashwell and W. Judson Jones attended the re-union at Richmond this week.

Mr. Ralph Wade, a clerk in the local postoffice, left Monday for a few days' visit to the national capital.

Mrs. T. T. Smith, of Concord, is here to spend a few days as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hooks.

Mrs. John W. Lane and Miss Lillie Johnson left Tuesday for Richmond, where they are attending the Confederate reunion.

Mrs. Ida Smith left Tuesday for Richmond to spend several days with her brother, Dr. Allison Hodges, and to attend the Confederate reunion.

Mr. W. Archibald, of Memphis, Tenn., was here last week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hooks. He is Mrs. Hooks' brother.

Mrs. Robert L. Warren and her little daughter left Monday for Greensboro, where they are to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Sue Allen.

Misses Hosea Crumpler and Guasie Jones have returned to their homes after spending several days here as guests in the home of Mr. W. Judson Jones.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church here on Thursday, June 17. They will be conducted by the Rev. Q. C. Davis, of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stallings, of Clayton arrived last week to visit Mrs. Stallings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope. Mr. Stallings returned to Clayton Monday.

Miss Emma Warren spent a portion of last week at Lucama with her sister, Miss Agnes, employed as a teacher in the schools of that town during the term just closed. Both have returned to the home of their father, Mr. George Warren, near this city.

The board of town commissioners has purchased a small road machine for use on the street. The machine was shipped on the 28th of last month and should arrive this week. With its help the maintenance department can do much better and more lasting work.

Superintendent Byrum of the Dunn road district was here Monday and Tuesday with his force of workmen and road machines to put certain of the city's streets in better condition. He had planned to spend a week or more here in this work, but the severe rains forced a postponement.

Mayor Turnage is soon to issue a proclamation asking the people of Dunn to co-operate with the board in its efforts to give Dunn a thorough material cleansing. A clean-up period of two or three days is to be asked for, and it is his wish that every person of the town will give the movement hearty support.

The Dispatch notes with pleasure that the name of Mr. John B. Hatcher is included in the list of those to whom the recent session of the North Carolina Board of Embalmers granted license to practice embalming. Mr. Hatcher is a graduate of a Raleigh school of embalming and is employed by the Barnes & Holliday company of this city.

Mr. A. J. Holmes, who for the past several years has been a popular resident of this city where he was employed in the jewelry establishment of J. W. Jordan, left last week for Lumberton to engage in the jewelry business there. Mr. Holmes has many friends here who note his departure with much regret, and all join the Dispatch in the hope that he will find the move to his advantage.

The Dispatch learns with much genuine regret of the serious condition of Mrs. E. J. Bell, an aged and beloved lady of this community. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and has been lying near the border since early last week.

Among those near and dear to her who are here from other towns are her sons: Gus, of Dillon; Clarence, of Wilmington; and Herman, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Clarence Bell, of Wilmington; Mr. E. L. Parker, of Greenville; Mr. Tom Parker, of Rock Fish; Mrs. Lizzie Maxwell, of Steadman; Miss Eva Parker, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Yates, of Wilmington.

The average man is always paid just as he has seen in many a

Only one month is left in which to prepare for the big celebration on July 4. The chamber of commerce and other civic bodies which have a hand in this big annual event would do well to get busy. Dunn cannot afford to let the day pass without the customary big time.

Heavy rains during the last few days have played havoc with the various fish and mill ponds of the surrounding streams, practically every dam in Harnett, Johnston, Sampson and Cumberland has been washed away, and all streams have overrun their banks. There is some fear expressed that the Cape Fear river may repeat its devastating feat of several years ago and destroy all low land crops along its valley.

A portion of the Dispatch's big special edition has already been printed. It is going to be quite a neat affair, representative of the better side of our community, and will be widely circulated. Most of the town's business and professional leaders have acquired space in it, but there are still some who have not shown a disposition to co-operate with us in advertising the resources and advantages of the section. We ask no person who does not feel that he will get full value for every cent spent with us to take space in the booster number, but there is a small quantity of space left available to those who care to take it. This is the last call; we've given everybody an opportunity to come in. If you have not seized the opportunity, do not blame us when you realize you have missed it.

**SELLS JEWELRY STORE**

Mr. H. C. Boylin Sells Jewelry Stock and Fixtures to Holmes Jewelry Co.—New Company will Open for Business in Same Quarters June 1.

Mr. H. C. Boylin sold Monday afternoon his store fixtures and stock of jewelry to the Holmes Jewelry Company, of Dunn. The new company will open for business in same quarters June 1. Mr. Boylin has not yet decided what he will do. He will, however, be in Lumberton, with the exception of a few days this week till June 10 and look after delivering the work now on his bench. The company to which Mr. Boylin sold his stock and fixtures have a store of the same class at Dunn—Lumberton Robesonian.

### DUNN: AN APPRECIATION

(By A. Vermont.)

I went with the boys to Dunn, our purpose was to play ball. We had an excellent game in which we won, but in which the boys, strong, fair and squarely for the victory. We all admitted that the game was clean, and this is one of the boasts of our school that we do not permit any unfairness in our games. We left it to Dunn to appoint the umpire and they named Mr. Ford, of the Dunn Dispatch, a gentleman whose decisions were absolutely fair. Evidently the Dunn boys were out to give us a pleasant game.

After supper I strolled up town and accidentally dropped in the drug store of Hood and Grantham. I was glad I did. Mr. Hood came and shook hands with me, introduced me to several of the citizens and made me feel quite at home. I got a glimpse of Dunn and a very pleasant glimpse at that. The citizens are cordial, they have the democracy and the warm-heartedness of the younger American town. They stopped on the streets, shook hands and made it a point to talk a while. In their conversation the same theme crept out: their ambition to make Dunn one of the very best little towns in Carolina. And it seems that they have succeeded remarkably well. I understand that the town is only twenty-five years old, and it certainly can boast of a number of things that would do credit to the larger communities.

The main street is very pretty, I remarked some elegant homes. I noticed with pleasure that the educational interests of the community had not been slighted, that the people had not forgotten to build good churches and a good school. Mr. Grantham, the brother of N. B. Grantham of our town, and as clever a gentleman as I have met in Carolina, took me to one of the stores of the town and showed me the largest hardware store that I have seen in many days. It seemed incredible that a small town should harbor such a tremendous concern.

Dunn has two newspapers. I had the pleasure of shaking hands with Mr. Pope, who is well remembered in Johnston county as the editor of The Benson Spokesman. I similarly met a number of University men. A town could not spring up in Carolina without having its quota of Varsity men. And this is a pleasure, it is perhaps one of the advantages of studying at Chapel Hill.

Well, our trip was very pleasant and we have invited the boys of Dunn to come and play a over here, soon. We will try to give them as good and as pleasant a time as they gave us.—Smithfield Herald.

"May I print a kiss upon your lips?" I asked.

She gave me sweet permission. And so I went to press. And printed a large edition. e-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Appearance indicates that the average man doesn't get much beauty sleep.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**FOR SALE—I OFFER FOR SALE** on easy terms three improved farms near Dunn. H. L. GODWIN

**WANTED—FOUR REGULAR** Boarders, Mrs. J. W. Baucom.

**LOST—BLACK RIBBON WATCH** fob with a round gold locket on it, engraved "J. M. D." Reward will be given if returned to Dispatch office.

**LOST—LADIES BLACK SILK PAR** asol with "Euth" engraved on the handle. Was left in store several days ago, has long, heavy gold hands. Finder will receive reward upon returning it to Dispatch Office.

**GO TO MASSENGILL'S GARAGE** for Dry Cell Batteries, Prestolite Tanks, Havoline oils and Michelin Tires.

**FARMERS NOTICE—WE HAVE** about 150 loads of good stable manure for sale cheap for cash or on time. Lane & Lane.

**IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE** with your car, maybe it is the oil. Try Havoline—it makes a difference. We sell it. Messingill Garage.

**SEND YOUR ORDERS FOR PRINTING** to Pope Printing Company, Dunn.

**ATTENTION! SAW MILL MEN**

If you want your saws hammered to run perfect; and broken shoulders brazed on to stay, send them to me. I guarantee absolute satisfaction on every job. Prices: for hammering, \$5; for brazing on points, \$3.

A. T. COOPER, Red Springs, N. C. 5-5, St. pd.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Marble Works, of the town of Dunn, N. C., owned and operated by Willie M. Pope and G. W. Edgerton, under the above name, has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Pope has purchased the interest of Mr. Edgerton and assumes all accounts due by the firm, and all money due the firm to be paid to the said Willie M. Pope. He will continue the business at the same place on east Broad Street, under the same name.

WILLIE M. POPE, G. W. EDGERTON. This April 1915.

### Professional Cards

Miss Emile Gertrude Jackson, teacher of Piano, Harmony and Theory. Telephone 133.

J. C. Clifford, N. A. Townsend, CLIFFORD & TOWNSEND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office on 2nd floor of First National Bank. Prompt attention given to all business.

FRANKLIN T. DUPREE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. ANGER, N. C. Office in Gregory Bldg.

T. E. BARDEN, Veterinary Physician, Surgeon and Dentist. PHONES: DAY, NO. 20. Night, No. 210. Dunn, N. C.

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SUMMER 1915.

The Summer School for Teachers—June 15-July 20.

Able Faculty. Complete Curriculum. Moderate Rates. Credit Courses. Delightful Environment. Rural Life Conference: July 5-12. High School Conference: July 12-17. The Summer Law School: June 17-August 27.

Regular Session Opens September 14. Students who expect to enter for the first time should complete their arrangements as early as possible.

### FUQUAY TO VOTE AGAIN

Election on School Bonds Probable on July 7.

Fuquay Springs, June 1.—Another election, on July 7th, or before that time, has been promised by the opponents of the school bond issue which was killed by three votes here on the 15th of May at which election will be decided whether or not bonds shall be issued for another district. The boundaries of which are to be determined by the opponents of the May 15th bond issue. The voters of Fuquay Springs and contiguous territory are looking to those who so vigorously opposed the May 15th issue to make good their promises and see to it that Fuquay does not go without a school for two years more. This election should not be held later than July 7th, 1915.

In trying to get her rights mad a woman goes at it in the wrong way.

# Practical Pointers

ONE SECRET of our strength lies in the fact that we never sacrifice one desirable quality to another. We aim at a splendidly balanced whole. This bank is safe and modern in every respect. Nothing is more important than these two qualities and all that they imply. But in addition unflinching courtesy is our invariable rule. So make our bank your permanent ally—in other words your best friend.

## State Bank & Trust Co.,

Dunn, N. C.

# A WISE JAPANESE PROVERB

The Japanese have a proverb: "A thousand miles begin with one step." Its meaning is so obvious that it is unnecessary for us "to point the moral and adorn the tale," except to suggest that the sooner you begin your efforts in the financial world and the harder you work at it, that much sooner you will begin to reap the harvest. And it is a most magnificent harvest.

This bank is owned by home folks, who have your interest at heart as thoroughly as they have the matter of making money for themselves, and will be only too glad to have you "Take the first step" in that road which leads to financial success and future happiness, with us. Let us meet "with the smile that don't wear off" and assure you that small as well as large accounts are appreciated. Under strict State supervision.

## The Bank of Cape Fear,

G. M. Tilghman, President T. V. Smith, Cashier  
Dunn, North Carolina

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF HARNETT DUKE, NORTH CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4TH, 1915

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts . . . . . \$124,407.86	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 645.75	Surplus . . . . . 20,000.00
Real Estate . . . . . 913.25	Undivided Profits . . . . . 5,565.88
Due from Banks . . . . . 19,694.96	Deposits Subject to Check . . . . . 55,153.16
Cash . . . . . 9,615.71	Savings Deposits . . . . . 61,402.86
	Cashier's Checks . . . . . 195.63
	<b>\$155,277.53</b>

# Farmers Commercial Bank,

BENSON, NORTH CAROLINA

## Financial Statement

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 5TH, 1915.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans . . . . . \$ 88,652.72	Capital Stock . . . . . \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts . . . . . None	Surplus . . . . . 2,500.00
Real Estate . . . . . 2,500.00	Undivided Profits . . . . . 290.56
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 2,453.85	Re-Discounts . . . . . 12,500.00
Due by Banks and Bankers . . . . . 12,717.66	Due to Depositors . . . . . 60,227.79
CASH—"Currency, Gold and Silver in Vault" . . . . . 2,257.05	Reserve for Interest due Depositors . . . . . 168.93
Cash Items . . . . . None	
<b>Total Resources . . . . . \$109,687.28</b>	<b>Total Liabilities . . . . . \$109,687.28</b>

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Farmers Commercial Bank at Benson, N. C., and have proven the correctness of the above statement, and have also thoroughly tested the accounting of the funds of the Bank by its officials, and find that said officials have properly accounted for all funds passing through their hands, and that the general conduct of the business compares most favorably with many of the largest banks examined by us; the officers and directors being prudent, and they have thrown ample protection around the depositors, as is evidenced by the fact that a very large percentage of the funds loaned are fully secured by mortgages or collateral.

We find that in the seven years of the Bank's existence, it has paid in dividends the sum of \$28,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. B. BOUDAR & SON,  
Certified Public Accountants,  
(State of Virginia).

(10 per cent dividend paid Feb. 1, 1915.)  
WE ARE IN POSITION TO MAKE SMALL LOANS TO FARMERS TILL THE FALL.  
HAVE YOU ANY GOOD NOTES YOU WANT TO SELL?