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How About Your Town?

Don Seitz, business manager of the New York World, in a recent address, said:
"It's one of the incomprehensible things about the newspaper-business that communities so seldom realize the value of a good newspaper as an asset. Most papers have to fight their way into existence, largely against the will of the community where partisan operates against common sense. A successful city has successful newspapers. That town with poor newspaper is a poor town. The newspaper not only furnishes news and knowledge to the community but it supplies the merchant with an invincible weapon as a means of reaching the people with his advertisements. This protects him from outside competition and enables him to corral home trade, if he is wise enough to take advantage of it. Then as he prospers the newspaper prospers, and the community prospers."

The Tragedy of Lost Time.

Lost time is irrevocable. The dissipated hour can never be returned; the squandered day is never again presented; the flattered year is gone forever. Drop overboard the pearl of the present moment; your ship halts not for you to recover it nor passes that way again. Wealth inherited or earned may be wasted through illness, dissipation, mismanagement, or misfortune, yet by industry, and prudence one may win fact that Fayetteville can have a and vigorous health weakened by exposure and imprudence, may be regained by careful regard for its laws. A fair reputation, stained with misdeeds for perhaps years, may in large measure be restored by an unwavering and persevering course of well-doing. But lost time—who can restore it? Lost once, gone forever!—*Medical Recorder.*

From the report of the State Fair, it is learned that the receipts for its last year amounted to a little over \$7,000, with an appropriation of possibly two thousand from the State. The Cape Fear made over \$2,000 with an appropriation of one hundred from the State.

The comparison is interesting, inasmuch as it is known that the State Fair has the whole State to draw its patronage from, while the Cape Fear Fair had only this county and a few surrounding ones to draw from.

The above is only indicative of the back more than was lost. A robust real fair if it is made up from the Cape Fear section.

This will be doubly proved this year, the secretary says, when the biggest fair ever known will be held here.—*Cape Fear News.*

Candidate Young, of Dunn, strikes Representative Godwin a pretty hard blow about his failing to give the proper assistance to his party in Harnett county before the last election. We have heard other Harnett citizens make the same charge. It does look pretty bad that Harnett, a Democratic county, should have gone Republican in the last election and her "favorite son" on the ticket for Congress too. Mr. Young's statement is very interesting and is published in full in this paper to-day.—*Lumberton Tribune.*

JOHN DAVID EZZELL.

The State loses one of its best citizens in the passing of John David Ezzell, who died at his home in Dunn Monday. As superintendent of Harnett county schools he did a great work for education, and, while serving in that capacity he originated the moonlight school idea as it is now applied to North Carolina. Mr. Ezzell was a man of wonderful energy, and that energy was always well applied. He recognized his duty to man, and his efforts were ever directed toward fulfilling that duty. It is by service that men make records worth the making. Judged by that standard Mr. Ezzell made a high place for himself.—*News and Observer.*

Director Sam. L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina, for the years 1915 and 1914. This report is for cotton ginned prior to January 1916. For Harnett there were 25,120 bales ginned in 1914 against 14,600 in 1915. This is a difference of 10,520 bales.

Miss Bailey, of Enly, is here this week the guest of Mrs. E. V. Sipes.

J. D. EZZELL DEAD

Sunday at 5 p. m., the entire town was saddened by the announcement of the death of Prof. J. D. Ezzell. While he had been sick and failing in health for some time, his friends were not expecting the end just yet. He was 59 years old, born in Wayne county, graduated at old Trinity College and selected teaching as his profession.

He was first married to Miss Craven, daughter of Prof. Craven; the second time to Miss Eula Weeks, of Sampson county.

He came to Dunn 17 years ago from Sampson, where he had been teaching, and taught 3 or 4 years here. He was then elected County Superintendent of schools, and served until August, 1915. He was a great factor in the building up of the school system and education of Harnett county. Many school houses have been built under his supervision and he was always an enthusiastic man for education.

He was a member of the Methodist church, a man of strong intellect and good citizenship. He had a host of friends in Dunn and Harnett.

His wife and six children survive him, three boys and three girls.

Funeral services were held from his home Monday conducted by Rev. J. A. Hornaday, the burial being at Greenwood cemetery.

Following the funeral services a body of Mr. Ezzell's admirers met to form the "John David Ezzell Memorial Association," whose purpose it is to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to his memory. Of the association John A. McKay was President, John W. Draughon, treasurer, and T. V. Smith, secretary.

A committee to solicit funds throughout the county was appointed and its members are Ernest F. Young, George K. Grantham, James A. Taylor, McD. Holliday and C. L. Wilson. These are to appoint additional members to carry on the work in other parts of the state where Mr. Ezzell's work has been felt and his worth recognized.

The Association is to meet again here in the Metropolitan Theatre Friday evening to more thoroughly perfect its organization.

The State-Wide Primary.

The first State-wide primary election for all parties will take place in North Carolina on Saturday, the third day of June. It will inaugurate a new day in North Carolina for the naming of party candidates, the law applying to all the State except to some counties which have their own laws as it applies to members of the House and county officers.

The law makes it mandatory that every candidate for office give notice to either the State Board of Elections, and that each candidate pay over a certain sum as an entrance fee for the primary elections. It is necessary for candidates for all State, Congressional and Judicial offices and the State Senate from districts composed of more than one county to file notice of their candidacy with the State Board of Elections at least six weeks before the primary. As the primary takes place on the third of June notice must be filed at least by April 22. In elections where only one county is concerned the notice to be filed with the County Board of Elections at least two weeks before the primary, this putting the last day of filing on May 20.

Now as to the fees to be paid at the time of filing notice of candidacy: The charges for candidates for the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives is \$50; for Judges, Solicitors and State officers the charge is \$20; for the State Senate \$5; for county officers, \$5, except surveyor, coroner, county commissioners, for whom the charge is \$1. There is no charge to be made against candidates for constable and township officers.

These are features of the primary law as it applies to candidates who are also required to file ten days before and twenty days after the primary an account of money spent by them in the campaign. In every county in the State the county chairman should see that the voters are given full information concerning the working of the primary law.—*News and Observer.*

More Taxation "Equalization."

The falls out that the inclusion of Burke in the list of counties in which no incomes are listed for taxation under the State income tax law, was an error, as the *Marganton News-Herald* said. The records show that the taxes paid on incomes in Burke in 1914 amounted to \$144.75. Under the State law incomes in excess of \$1,200 from salaries, fees and other property not taxed, must be returned for taxation. As our State tax laws are honestly enforced, many people liable to this tax make no return and in 26 odd counties of the State no incomes are returned; although it is improbable that there is a county in the State in which there is not a lawyer, doctor or other professional man who does not make over \$1,200 a year.—*Statesville Leader.*

Years following years stand something every day; At last they stand as from ourselves away.—*Papa.*

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage executed by Milton L. Barnes and wife, Gertrude V. Barnes, which mortgage was registered in Book 107, page 100, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Harnett County, the undersigned mortgagee, will on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at the courthouse door in Lillington, North Carolina, at public auction, the following described real estate in Harnett County in Luke township, to-wit:

The same being all of lots numbers forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three and fifty-four in the plan of the town of Averasboro, North Carolina, Harnett County. This 5th day of January, 1916.

E. L. PARKER, Mortgagee
Clifford & Townsend, Attys.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

NORTH CAROLINA, HARNETT COUNTY, IN THE RECORDER'S COURT OF DUNN

J. G. Layton vs. Martha C. Fisher, et al. Robertson, et al. Defendants. The defendants above named and each of them will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants and each of them on the 27th day of January, 1916, by the Recorder's Court of Dunn, said action being brought for the recovery of \$200, and also for the recovery of legal services rendered by plaintiff to said defendants, which summons is returnable before the said Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Dunn, at his office in the town of Dunn, North Carolina, Harnett County, on the 27th day of February, 1916, the defendants will take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said court on the same date against the property of the said defendants, which warrant is returnable before said court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, and the defendants are required to appear and answer or answer to the complaint filed in this cause, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 3rd day of January, 1916
H. S. McKay, Clerk for Recorder's Court of Dunn.

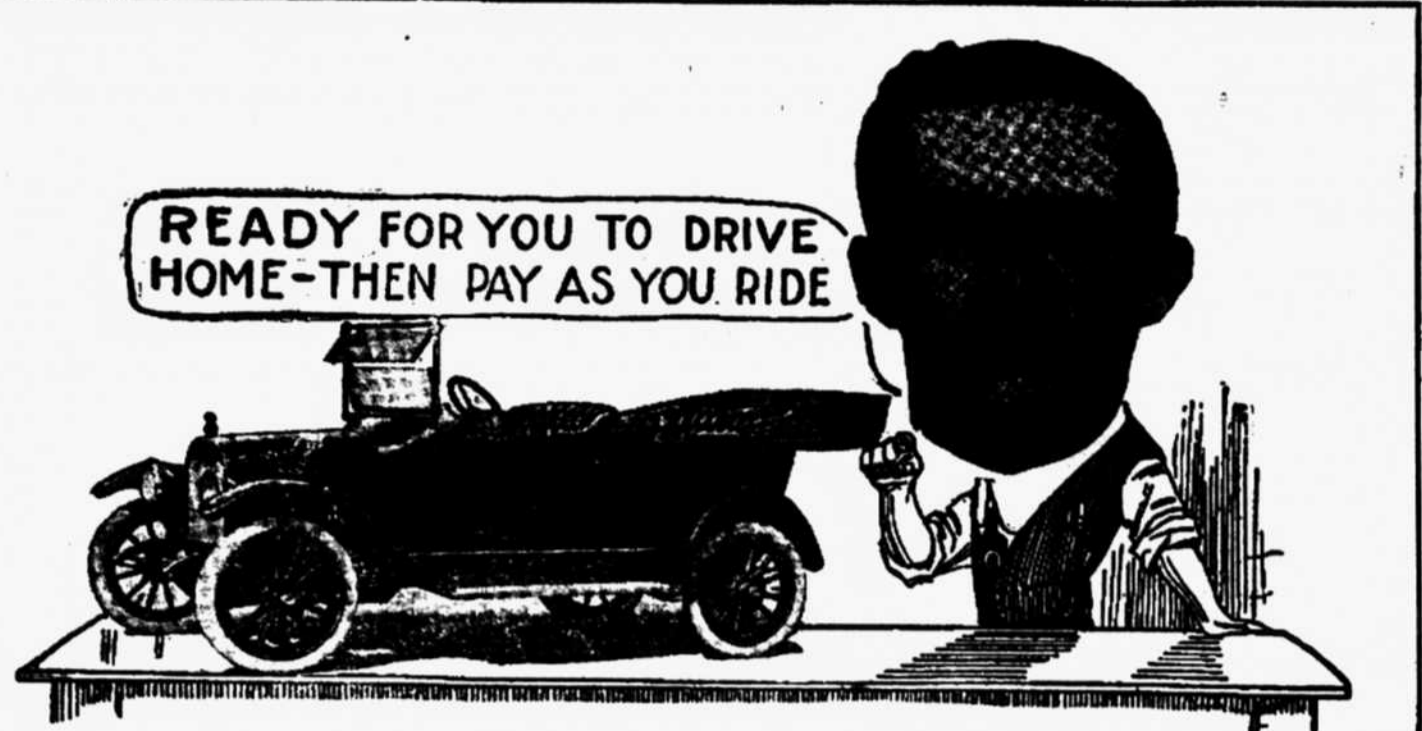
MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. I. Beasley and wife, Arnetta Beasley to the undersigned and which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Harnett County, default having been made in payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate in Harnett County, to-wit: Beginning at Alex West's corner at an old well and runs thence S. 2 W. 30.75 chains to a stake; thence E. 10.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 85 E. 45.25 chains to a stake; thence N. 2 E. 25.70 chains to a stake; thence S. 89 1-2 W. 59.33 chains to the beginning containing 179 1-4 acres, and being a portion of the lands described in a deed of D. A. McDuffie to J. G. Layton. This January 28th, 1916.
J. G. LAYTON, Mortgagee.
E. F. Young, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the authority contained in the mortgage executed by Willie Johnson and wife, Tina Johnson, to the Bank of Harnett, which mortgage was duly registered in Book 108, page 47 of the records of Harnett county, payment of same having been assumed by P. Taylor, and default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned mortgagee, will on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction at the Courthouse door in Lillington, North Carolina, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate in Harnett County, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake by a street in the village of Buie's Creek on the north side of same at the east corner of the original two acre lot on which the hotel formerly stood, and runs thence S. 42 W. 2.30 chains to a stake the Southeast corner of said lot; thence with what is known as the old Crowder line N. 45 W. 2.20 chains to a corner in Main Street; thence up said street N. 14 E. 1 chain to the corner near the N. A. Stewart store house; thence with said street direct to the beginning, containing about one-half (1/2) acre, more or less.

This 26th day of January, 1916.
BANK OF HARNETT, Mortgagee.
Clifford & Townsend, Attys.

Godwin's Appropriation. Representative Godwin has introduced a bill providing for appropriation of \$75,000 for a postoffice building for Lumberton. The bill has more merit than many of the appropriation bills that have been passed and if a public buildings bill is authorized by the present Congress it is considered probable that this bill will go through; but if the national defense program is carried out appropriations for public buildings will have to wait. Safety first. If it comes to a choice between a public building and a reasonable defense program the Robesonian is in favor of the defense program. It is a poor sort of patriotism that would place an appropriation for a public building before an adequate defense program.—*Robesonian.*



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J. W. THORNTON, DUNN, N. C.

Mrs. N. C. Hines Dies From Pneumonia.

Cary, Jan. 31.—Sunday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. N. C. Hines, a well-known banker of this place, succumbed to pneumonia. She was taken seriously ill last week.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. B. R. Robbins, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. G. B. Starling.

Judge Howard Foushee Dies at Durham Home.

Durham, Jan. 31.—Judge Howard A. Foushee, for many years a prominent citizen of Durham and a widely known jurist, died here today. Judge Foushee was judge of the North Carolina superior court from 1911 to 1913. He retired from the bench because of ill health and during the last three years had not been active in legal circles. He was born in 1870.

Trying to Get the Horse Back.

Messrs. Pat H. Lee, A. H. Lee, J. M. Lawhon, Lisbon Lec. A. T. Ryal, Jasper Lee and Seth Lee were here yesterday to get out papers against Major R. Smith and his son J. M. Smith of Harnett county. A claim of delivery was issued for a horse and state warrants for the two men. The following story was told us:

On Wednesday, January 26th, Major R. Smith and his son, J. M. Smith went to the home of Mr. Pat H. Lee in Meadow township, into a field where he was plowing and Major R. Smith tried to sell him some patent medicine. It was near the noon hour and he soon carried his horse to his lot and when he reached there they took his horse from the horse and put a halter on him, saying they would like to see if he would work well to a buggy. Mr. Lee protested, but they went ahead putting the horse to their buggy. As Mr. Lee took out his knife to cut the halter from the horse J. M. Smith drew a large gun from the buggy and dared Lee to move. He started again toward his horse and Major Smith threw his right hand to a hip pocket as if to get a pistol, and cursing Mr. Lee, forbade his going to the horse. Major Smith then drove off with the horse while his son kept Mr. Lee at bay with his gun. After the horse was out of sight J. M. Smith left leaving two old worthless mules and twenty-five dollars in money with Mr. Lee. He says they forced him to take the money.

Mr. Lee lives off the road, no one staying with him except his brother, who was away from home that day. The horse was a fine animal worth \$250 or more. Sheriff Grimes left here yesterday afternoon to try to find and arrest the Smiths.—*Smithfield Herald.*

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

DUNN INSURANCE AND REALTY COMPANY

January 1st, 1916

ASSETS	
Furniture and Fixtures	155.62
Bills Receivable	3,219.40
Accounts Receivable	4,910.42
Cash on Hand	68.18
Cash in Bank	7,336.52
Accrued interest on notes due and not due	213.29
	\$15,903.43
LIABILITIES	
Stock outstanding	5,100.00
Accounts payable	8,218.63
Undivided profits	2,584.80
	\$15,903.43

Nine Rules for Getting Winter Eggs

1. Keep more pure-bred hens of a good laying strain.
2. Keep one brood, the best you can get.
3. Select your breeding eggs from the best layers.
4. Select the large, uniform eggs of even shape and color.
5. Hatch our pullets in February March and April.
6. Provide good feed and housing
7. Feed a variety of grains, corn, oats, wheat, sunflower seed.
8. Feed a bran mash of corn meal wheat bran, cottonseed meal, or beef scrap.
9. Keep a good scratch of straw to feed all grain in to induce exercise.—E. P. Clayton.

Joseph W. Little, candidate for Congress, was here last week on a business visit for a short while. Mr. Reporter.