

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

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## GODWIN CLUB

An Enthusiastic One Organized Last Night.

Quite a large number of supporters of Hon. H. L. Godwin for Congress from nearly all the precincts of Cumberland county met last night and organized a Godwin Club. Hon. H. L. Cook, Chairman of the Godwin Campaign Committee, presided and the following officers for the club were elected:

Dr. J. V. McGowan, president; J. A. Barnes, J. F. Parker and Fred Hale vice-presidents.

Hon. H. L. Godwin was present and made a few remarks, in which he showed that he had received 5,463 majority over the entire field. Those votes, lacking only 454 of having a present were very enthusiastic and reported fine progress of his campaign for the second primary to be held July 1.

Quite a number of the gentlemen spoke enthusiastically and expressed themselves confident that Mr. Godwin would win out by a handsome majority, and stated that the great masses of the people were in favor of returning Mr. Godwin and perfected plans for the conduct of his campaign.

There is no question but what the tide is running strongly in Mr. Godwin's favor, and this club will be a potent factor in helping along his cause in Cumberland county. Mr. Cook will conduct the campaign outside of the scope of the club. Many leading citizens of the town and county were present and pledged their support to Mr. Godwin.—Payetteville Observer, 13th.

## Bryan-Fleming.

Bule's Creek, June 11.—Bule's Creek Baptist church was the scene of a happy evening at 8:30 of a beautiful marriage when Miss Mary Cora Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy Bryan was married to Mr. Carver Hunter Fleming, of Wilmington. The bride is a direct descendant of the McMillans and McKays of Colonial fame, a granddaughter of Capt. E. H. Bryan of Chatham county, North Carolina.

The decorations were very simple and effective. Tall palms and ferns intermingled with large white columns surrounded the improvised altar, over which hung the marriage bell of white jessamine.

The bride was charming in a lovely creation of white tulle and chiffon. The bridal veil was fastened to her coiffure with orange blossoms, and the bride carried a slower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bride entered on her father's arm, preceded by little Miss Mary Shaw Bryan, who carried the ring in a magnolia bud, and little Misses Annie White Pearce and Iris Bryan, who scattered. Little Misses Mildred and Mary Kivett opened the gates. Miss Pauline Bryan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore white chiffon over yellow taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of hollyhocks and blue-bells. Mrs. Jno. W. Chapin, of Aurora, sister of the bride, was dame of honor. She was handsomely gowned in a combination of pink crepe de chine and Nile green georgette crepe with gold trimmings and carried a sheaf of pink lilies. Miss Selma Flemming of Hassell, the groom's sister, and Miss Bessie Howard, of Fuquay, were bridesmaids. They wore white chiffon and taffeta with real lace and carried white roses. The groomsmen were Messrs. Laurie Bryan, brother of the bride, and Mr. Formydival, of Whiteville. They were in full dress.

Chopin's "Nocturne" and "Angel's Serenade" were beautifully rendered on the pipe organ by Miss Bessie Campbell, and "To a Wild Rose," by McDowell was softly played during the ceremony. Miss Gladys Greene sang "A Perfect Day" before the bride party entered. Lehengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was sung by eight young girls dressed in pink and carrying a chain of white jessamine, who met the bride party and preceded them to the altar. The bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Best Flemming, brother of the groom, entered from the pastor's study with the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. Campbell, pastor of the church.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for a wedding trip to Washington, New York and other points of interest. They will be at home to their friends in Wilmington after June 20.

On account of the sudden death of the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan the wedding reception was called off. Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Flemming, of Enfield; Misses Alma Selma and Myra Flemming, of Hassell; Mr. Formydival, of Whiteville; Mr. Dave Sloan, of Wilmington; Miss Bessie Howard, of Fuquay Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Nell Bryan, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. John W. Chapin, of Aurora.

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## Duke Graded School Elects Teachers—Other Items.

Duke, June 13.—At a meeting of the Duke Graded School Committee Monday the following teachers were elected for the coming year; first grade Miss Mary Lucy Dupree, Greenville, N. C.; first grade, Miss Nancy Kate Long, Rutherfordton, N. C.; second grade, Miss Florence Parry, Macon, N. C.; second grade Miss Annie M. Gibbs, Beaufort, N. C.; third grade Miss Miriam Robertson of Raleigh, N. C.; fourth grade Miss Nellie Broome, Kinston, N. C.; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Bettie Pearl Flemming, Greenville, N. C.; seventh eighth and ninth grades, Miss Myrtle Pagan, Oxford, N. C.; Principal Mr. E. F. Dalton, Gilkey, N. C. The date for opening the school was set for Monday, October 2nd.

Monday night Thos. H. Webb and R. H. Knight left for Waynesville to attend the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. One important feature that comes up at the Grand Lodge is the election of a supreme representative to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Alph. Barnard. Mr. Thos. H. Webb has been suggested as a very likely man to fill the place. The Supreme Lodge meets in Portland, Ore. August 1st.

Mrs. James Q. Davis and Mrs. James Q. Davis, Jr., arrived in Duke Tuesday afternoon from Columbia, S. C. and will for a few days be the guest of Mr. E. P. Davis.

## Wants to Live in a County Where There's a Health Officer.

"There's no little comfort," said a man recently, "in living in a county where the health of its citizens is well looked after. I used to live," said he, "in a county where there was no attention whatever given to health matters and the people themselves believed in those old foggy superstitions about keeping off diseases that are almost as bad as witchcraft and what is worse, they practiced them and are still at it, from what I hear. Now are they to stop it? That county doesn't spend one cent on health, and the people how to prevent disease, how long they live, how they look after their health and keep them well."

"As a matter of fact," said the speaker, "those people, most of them, are still afraid of night air to the extent that they believe it causes sickness instead of prevents it, and flies are the same congenial companions to them that they have always been. If an epidemic of any kind breaks out, typhoid fever, for instance, it runs its course and takes its toll without anything being done to check it. "I know the difference," the speaker said, "in living in a county where your health and the health of your family, even to the health of your children at school, is looked after, and in a county where such is not the case. Why, the whole-time health officer of the county in which I now live has vaccinated everybody who would be, free of charge, against smallpox and typhoid fever, and has shown us how to get rid of malaria, so what have we to worry over if we do our part to keep well? I'd like to know that I would always live in a county which employs a whole-time health officer."

## Entertained at Costa.

Miss Veri Johnson entertained on Monday evening at her home in Costa in honor of her guest, Miss Flora Cannaday, of Benson. Music, recitations, and games made the time pass rapidly and pleasantly. During the course of the evening the guests were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served consisting of sherberts and cake. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Field, Misses Sallie Childress, Eugenia Proctor, Glennie Johnson, Eula Williams, Meta Stewart, Alice Jones, Beatrice Coats, Velma Patterson, Netta and Sarah Turlington, and Flora Cannaday from Benson; Messrs. Orus Patterson, Worth Stewart, Ralph Langdon, Daniel Stewart and Burnice Clifton.

## An Affirmative Vote.

One morning not long ago Vice President Marshall called for a vote on an amendment that was of such a routine nature that none of the senators were interested in it enough to bother themselves about voting for it. "All in favor please vote aye," said the Vice President, but there was no response. "All opposed please vote nay," he then directed, but no one said a word. "Very well," he ruled quickly, "the vote is a tie. The Vice President votes aye. The ayes have it."—Exchange.

Mr. Earl Hinson, after a trip through several southern states has returned home.

## EXTERMINATE THE WEEDS

State Board of Health Advises Doing Away With Weeds as Menace to Health and Sanitation.

"There are two main reasons," says the State Board of Health, "why weeds should not be allowed to grow up and mature. The first is that their pollen causes hay-fever and the second is that the space on which they grow, in most cases, becomes a dumping ground for refuse and all sorts of filth. Another reason aside from those having to do with health is that they are unsightly and lessen the value of the real estate on which they grow as adjoining property. People know that a vacant lot or an alley thick with grown up weeds serves to accumulate all sorts of rubbish and filth, for tin cans to dead cats, and thus becomes a nuisance. Furthermore, they know that it is insanitary and, therefore, undesirable to have in the neighborhood or even in the town, as for that matter."

"A weed-covered lot or alley becomes a menace to health chiefly when it becomes a breeding place for flies. This is made possible when garbage and filth are allowed to collect in such places.

"Hay-fever is a disease that is hard to cure, and barely less hard to prevent. It is believed to be caused by the pollen of certain plants, such as rag weed, golden rod, yellow dock, cocklebur, careless weed and various grasses. Experiments show that the pollen of these plants so irritate the membranes of the nose as to bring on symptoms of cold which persist throughout the pollen season. It is best prevented by exterminating weeds and grasses before their flowering season. This can be done by cities and towns, as Asheville is doing for her people, but the plan is hardly practical for individuals alone. However, individuals can go after their own town authorities and both can co-operate as to get rid of weeds and all the evils that are attributed to them."

## Congressman Godwin Makes a Statement.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in the columns of your esteemed paper to thank the people of the Sixth District for their loyal support in the first primary. I consider my vote very flattery as I lacked only 571 of receiving a majority over the four candidates opposing me.

I am especially proud of my vote in Harnett county and I feel profoundly grateful to my friends for the strong stand they took in my behalf. I have always been proud of Harnett county as it is the county of my nativity, but I am prouder of it now than ever before. I have lived here all of my life and expect to spend the balance of my days in Harnett county. I have done all in my power to bring Harnett into prominence and to enable her to take her stand along with the other leading counties of the State.

The contest is now between Mr. who is the next highest man, and myself. I received in the primary 5,479 votes and he received 2,228 votes. I have a straight lead over him of 3,251 votes. If my friends will go to the polls and vote in the second primary, I will have a large majority. The time for the next campaign is short and I will not have an opportunity to thank my friends in person for their support in the first primary or to request them to support me in the second primary. Therefore, I am compelled to use this method to appeal to them to stand by me in this contest. I will need the active support and hearty cooperation of all my friends.

Charges have been made against me to the effect that I have not been faithful to my trust in the discharge of my official duties at Washington. If there are any voters in the Sixth District who question my loyalty to the people and the faithful performance of my full duty in every particular, I respectfully invite them to make inquiry as to my record and they are at liberty to write the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Clark, or the Leader of the House, Mr. Kitchin, or any other official of the House from whom they will be able to get the true facts touching my faithful service and the full discharge of my every duty to the people of the Sixth District, and the country.

Yours very truly,  
H. L. GODWIN,  
Dunn, N. C., June 12, 1916.

After being absent for several weeks, Mr. Willard Jackson has again resumed his work at the Willson & Lee Drug Store.

Mrs. W. H. Stallings, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Pope returned last night to her home at Clayton.

## FACTS ABOUT GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Beginning June 20th, Wrightsville Beach cars will be run up to the station to meet all trains. Baggage can be re-checked direct from Wilmington to Wrightsville and will be put off at local station at the beach near the boarding house on total desired.

Among the prizes which are to be offered at the road convention is a silver cup to the owner of the automobile which travels the longest distance in coming to the convention. Other prizes are to the county for the largest number of delegates in proportion to the distance, to the city for the largest number of delegates in proportion to distance from Wilmington and population, to counties for the best exhibits, including pictures, maps, charts, etc., and to parties exhibiting the best road photograph.

Among those who are to address the Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville is Dr. H. M. Rowe of Baltimore president of the American Automobile Association. Dr. Rowe has some very interesting data in regard to the use of the automobile tax in Maryland, and will undoubtedly give us some ideas which will be of very great value to the road cause in North Carolina.

Mr. Henry Ford has been invited to address the North Carolina Good Roads Convention and has not definitely refused. An address from him will be of great interest and value to all North Carolinians, as the Ford is a very popular vehicle in the state.

The Carolina and Northwestern Railway has just notified the secretary that they have put on reduced rates to the convention. All railroads are co-operating with the association in advertising the convention along their lines.

Already 4,000 delegates have been appointed to the Good Roads Convention, and it is believed that a great many of these delegates are constantly being received from various sections of the state saying that automobile parties are being made up to attend the convention, special Pullmans are being arranged for and in some cases special trains.

One feature of the convention which will be very pleasant for the delegates is a luncheon to be given by the Carolina Metal Products company, of which Mr. George P. Galvin is manager. Mr. Galvin has assisted in the advertisement of the convention and is contributing a great deal to its success.

## Street Paving Will Begin Soon.

F. J. McQuire, of Norfolk, Va., was awarded the contract to pave and improve the streets of Dunn by the town board of commissioners in special session Monday night. Eight bids had been submitted, and most of the bidders were represented in person. The McQuire bid was \$1000 less, approximately, than any other, and as he is one of the largest contractors in the South his bid was accepted without delay. The contract calls for Texaco sheet asphalt and Mr. McQuire's bid was \$1.39 per square yard.

The extent of the paving has not been definitely determined yet. It is certain, however, that at least six blocks of Main street will be paved. Also a portion of Railroad and Wilson streets. It is left entirely with the citizens owning property along the principal streets and if they want to pay two-thirds of the cost the town will pay the other third. In conversation with Mayor Turnage this morning he informed us that work would begin within two weeks and would be pushed as speedily as practical.

Mayor Turnage also stated that all light and telephone wires on Main street would be taken down at once and that all sewerage connections would have to be made before began. The light and water plant will be further improved, too, the mayor stating that a new reservoir would be built which would be covered in order to keep all impurities out of the town's drinking water.

The annual catalogue of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh has just been issued. The new number shows an enrollment, including the Short Course, of 800. Year by year this vigorous young technical college is going forward in numbers, in buildings, and particularly in equipment to do the special work which is its mission.

Mrs. W. J. Hodges was taken to a hospital in Richmond Saturday night where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

## NEWS FROM DUKE

Mr. White Elected Assistant Cashier—Mill Operatives Thrifty—Interest in Merial Increases—Record Wheat Crop.

Duke, June 8.—At the regular meeting of the board of directors of Bank of Harnett Tuesday of this week, William A. White was elected assistant cashier of the bank. Mr. White has been in the bank several years and is a very competent man and will fill the position well. The bank reports that the business thus far this year has been better than in any similar length of time in the history of the institution.

To those who are in doubts as to the thrift and economy of cotton mill operatives it will be interesting to know that the mill operatives of the Erwin Cotton Mills Co. No. 2 mills at Duke have \$60,000 deposited in the savings department of the Bank of Harnett. These deposits are increasing at the rate of \$20,000 per year and range in amounts from \$5 to \$1,000.

The interest in the union being held under the tent is steadily and rapidly growing. Wednesday night the tent which seats fifteen hundred people not hold the crowd. Mr. Ham is doing wonderful preaching and is steering clear of any outburst of excitement, but appealing to the reasoning qualities of the people. Services are held each morning at ten o'clock and at eight o'clock at night.

Harnett county will this year probably harvest the highest wheat crop that has ever grown in the county. Just at present the farmers are busy with the reapers and the crop has all appearance of being an excellent one.

Mrs. W. F. McGill was badly burned Sunday morning by the explosion of a can of sardines. Her children had filled the can with water and stopped it tight and placed it on the stove. Mrs. McGill not thinking of danger, pushed the can to the side and while so doing the can exploded and badly scalded her face and arms. While not serious the accident was very painful.

Mr. Carl E. Fitchet, who for several months preceding his course in Pharmacy, passed the state board of Pharmacy last week and will return to Duke the 16th inst. and accept work with the E. R. Thomas Drug Co.

Miss Ruby Atkinson left the Good Hope Hospital Saturday for her home at Bunnaleev. Her recovery from the operation for appendicitis was very remarkable and speedy. She was in the hospital only ten days and the physicians pronounced her well and ready to go home. Drs. Holt and Ruff performed the operation.

Mr. William Councilman now past eighty-seven years old was happily converted in his home last week and joined the Methodist Church. Rev. W. L. Mansess being present at his conversion and accepting him into the church. Statistics show that only one out of 1,000 become converted and join the church after they pass eighty years old.

Duke defeated Pleasant Hill in a game of ball Saturday afternoon on the home grounds with a score of eight to one. E. B. Yarbrough was umpire.

## Other Items of Interest.

Duke, June 12.—Very great interest is being taken in the union revival services being conducted under the tent by Rev. J. W. Ham. Sunday night about two thousand were present and the first invitation was given for the unaved to ask for the prayers of the Christian people and about two hundred went up to be prayed for. The services have been in progress for one week, the hour for the morning service being nine o'clock and for the evening service eight o'clock. To begin with the tent was fitted up with fifteen hundred seats, but it was soon necessary to add more seating capacity, and five hundred more seats were added around the tent on the outside. Saturday and Sunday nights all seats were taken and some people standing. Never before has such an outburst of interest been shown in revival work in the community and never before have such crowds come to hear the gospel preached. Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Ham will speak to men only. Mr. Ham's co-workers who go with him are Mrs. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mansess who has charge of the singing and Mr. Candia, a personal worker and tent man. All denominations have called off their services and are entering heartily in the union services. A large per cent of the congregation comes from the surrounding towns and community. Probably more coming from Lillington where Mr. Ham recently closed a two-week's revival. The meeting here will close Sunday, June 18th.

## Call of Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

Democratic Primaries at the various voting precincts throughout Harnett County are hereby called to be held on Saturday, July 15th, 1916 from 8 to 6 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly and various county officers. At the close of the polls at six o'clock the Chairman of the executive committee in the respective townships are directed to call to order a convention of those democrats present who have participated in the primary and elect delegates to the county convention, selecting one delegate and one alternate for each ten votes are major fraction thereof upon the basis of the vote for Democratic candidate for Governor in 1912.

A convention composed of the delegates and alternates selected as above is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Lillington on Monday, July 17th, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the several primaries and nominating such candidates as may not have been nominated by the primaries.

All persons desiring to become candidates before the primaries are requested to furnish the County Chairman their names together with a deposit of \$5.00 for expenses in printing and distribution of tickets on or before July 7th. Only official ballots will be voted in the primaries but blank spaces will be left for names not printed thereon.

By order of the committee.  
This June 10th, 1916.

CHARLES ROSS,  
Chm. Harnett Co. Dem. Ex. Com.  
M. T. SPEARS, Secretary.

## Dirty hands spread much disease.

A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby.

The U. S. Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign diseases.

Health is a credit with the bank of nature.

A clean garbage can is a good neighbor.

Filth breeds vice—lice carry fever.

Slouchy postures menace health.

Health brings happiness—sickness sorrow.

## The Real Nobility of Farming.

People used to think of farming only as an industry. Lately they are coming to realize the truth that farming is really (1) an industry, (2) a business, (3) a profession.

An industry is an occupation requiring manual effort or labor.

A business is an occupation requiring knowledge of buying and selling—financial transactions.

A profession is an occupation requiring technical skill and knowledge—scientific training.

The trouble with us heretofore has been that we haven't laid enough emphasis on the two last-mentioned phases of agricultural effort. Too many of us have thought of farming as an occupation in which only muscular effort counted, the essentials to success being summed up by Josh Billings in the famous lines:

"He who by farming would get rich Must rake and hoe and dig and slink; Work hard all day, sleep hard all night Save every cent and not get tite."

Fortunately, however, we are at last beginning to get a clearer understanding of the real situation. We are beginning to see that while farming is an industry—just as is digging coal in a mine, or cutting trees in a forest, or shoveling fuel into an engine, or keeping a piece of machinery going in a factory—yet farming is very much more than this. The miner, fireman, or factory operative has nothing to do with the business side of his industry; all the purchase of supplies and all the big tasks of selling the product profitably are foreign to him. Moreover, for the miner or factory operative there is absolutely nothing in his work to make it a profession. It does not call for scientific knowledge and training such as the successful farmer requires in greater or less degree in a dozen branches—the care and management of soils; the feeding and breeding of plants and animals; the effects of various processes of fertilization, cultivation, rotation; methods of combating animal diseases, and a thousand other problems offering scope for knowledge of chemistry, biology, physiology, botany, and a dozen other sciences.

This is why farming is a nobler occupation, an occupation better calculated to develop ability, character, and all-round efficiency, than any other in which any great portion of the human race is engaged.—Progressive Farmer.

## Extra Inning Game Goes to Smithfield.

In a thrilling eleven inning game here Friday between Dunn and Smithfield, Dunn went down in defeat by the count of 4 to 3.

From the beginning to the end it was a pitcher's battle between Caviness and Southard. Caviness for Dunn held the visitors at his will for the first seven innings, but in the seventh Smithfield scored three runs with three hits and with the assistance of a wild throw. Caviness struck out 16 men and Southard 9. In pinches Caviness was very effective.

In the second inning Dunn scored two runs with two singles and a double. And in the fourth scored another, netting them a total of three runs, and the score stood three to nothing up until the seventh inning and Smithfield scoring in their first half of the eleven-inning game by a score of 4 to 3. Wilson, Sewell Ennis and Shell have the batting honors for Dunn, while Maness and Smith featured with the "stick" for Smithfield. Each team played "air tight" ball, and began to look as though the game was going to be played to a tie.

Score by innings: R H E  
Dunn . . . 020 010 000 00—3 5 3  
Smithfield, 000 000 200 01—4 9 3  
Batteries: For Smithfield, Southard and Smith; for Dunn, Caviness, Salmon and Holding. Umpires: Wade and Hicks. Time two hours. Attendance, 300.

Dunn again went down in defeat to Smithfield yesterday in another 11-inning game by the count of 3-2. For the first five innings neither side was able to reach any further than the first station.

But in the sixth Smithfield scored two hits off Caviness, putting two on, and with the assistance of a costly error in the outer garden, Smithfield scored two runs. In the eighth the locals tied the score by bunting hits and an error at first and from then on to the last half of the ninth neither side was able to score, since the game was tied 2-2.

Smithfield scoring one in the eleventh by bunting hits. In the last half the eleventh, Ennis secured a double to dead center and was left on third when the next three men to the bat hit to the infield, and then it was another 11-inning game for Smithfield.

Johnson, the hefty fellow who has signed up with the locals to do the work at the receiving end was in the game and played errorless, also featured at the bat, getting three singles out of five trips to the pan. The fielding honors go to Smith, D. for Smithfield. Caviness allowed the visitors only three hits in eight innings, who then retired from the game after receiving a message that his father was seriously ill. Wilson who relieved him pitched superb ball.

Score by innings: R H E  
Smithfield, 000 002 000 01—3 5 3  
Dunn, . . . 000 000 020 00—2 5 3  
Batteries for Dunn, Caviness, Wilson and Johnson; For Selma, Southard and Smith. Umpire Wade and Johnson. Attendance, 300. Time, two hours and thirty minutes.

## Mr. Young Expresses Thanks.

To the Editor:—Please permit me through your columns to thank my friends for their loyal support in the Primary on the 3rd. I did not make any fight or scramble for votes and I am perfectly content with the result and shall give the nominee of the Democratic party the same loyal support that I have always done and if the friends who fought me so hard in the primary will do the same kind of work for the party on election day I am sure there will be no doubt of Harnett returning to Democratic control.

Yours very truly,  
E. F. YOUNG.

## Home and Mother.

Look up into the starry sky at night. Your eyes travel through regions from which it has taken light itself thousands of years to travel. Beyond that still reach the dominions of the Eternal One. But home and mother encompass them all. Look within—at the spiritual nature even greater than this external nature, with its mental eyes it has explored those external distances, measured the stars and calculated their courses; and from the pulsations of its heart it has filled those distances with a light that exceeds in glory even the light of the stars. Home and mother—they are the beginning of all. Their gentle hands are upon us wherever we go, whatever we accomplish, however long we live. When God wishes to speak he speaks through them.—Judge Greenup.