

**THE DUNN DISPATCH**  
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**ITEMS, COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS**  
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In a meeting of the Ministerial Union of Dunn, held in the study of the pastor of the Methodist Church Saturday evening January 29th., attended by the pastors of the First Baptist, the Disciples, the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches, it was unanimously recommended that a committee of two, one lady and one gentleman, from each Church represented in the Union be appointed or elected to co-operate in organizing a Board of Associated Charities for our town and community. Rev. Mr. Blalock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was out of town Saturday night, but is fully in sympathy with the movement, and he and his people will heartily co-operate. The matter was brought up in the Presbyterian, the Disciples, the First Baptist and the Methodist Churches last Sunday, and met a hearty response in each congregation. Some of the Churches have already named their committees, and the others will do so next Sunday and then we shall hope to see the crystallization of the movement without needless delay. We are quite sure the people of Dunn will heartily support such a movement, for more responsive people to calls made by unfortunate ones cannot be found anywhere, and certainly this will be the best way to meet such calls.

The First Christian Union (quite a different organization from the Ministerial Union of Dunn, the first named is an organization of the laymen of the town, the last named an organization of the pastors of the town) will hold an important meeting in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of the first Sunday in February. The program prepared for this meeting contemplates an outline of the work that should be done by the Union during 1917. This task has been committed to the pastors of the town. Dr. Callow will state in general terms his views on this subject, and then the other pastors will speak on some phases of the general subject. The meeting was scheduled to be held last Sunday evening, but for satisfactory reasons it was postponed to the evening of the first Sunday in February.

It is a fact that the people of Dunn lack STICKING qualities! You see this writer has lived in Dunn only one year, therefore he is not qualified to answer this question. It is claimed by some who ought to know that this question would have to be answered in the affirmative, if correctly answered. The claim is that for a short while the people of Dunn become wonderfully enthusiastic for any cause that appeals to them, but all too soon their ardor cools and they drop out. I remember several years ago hearing a great address delivered by Dr. Young J. Allen, then a Missionary in China, and speaking of the need for men and women of the right type for work in that field said, he would have to invent a word that would express the special need for that field, and then said the special word was for men and women of "STICKABILITY!" Well, is it not a fact that this is the special need in every field?

Arrangements have been made for a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in the Methodist Church in Rev. The meetings will begin on the second Sunday in May, and will continue for at least two weeks, running through three Sundays. Rev. M. C. Glenn, one of our Conference evangelists, will be with us and do all the preaching. Mrs. Glenn will also be with us to lead the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have wonderful gifts in their chosen work, and we shall look for gracious results. We trust it may be so that all the Christian forces of the town can co-operate in these special services, and at this early date a cordial invitation is extended to the public to arrange to attend and take part in them.

In spite of the serious aids to it we cannot but be amused at some of the excuses for failure to enforce laws. If you discuss the subject with the officers, they look innocent and serious and say, "THE PEOPLE DO NOT WANT THE LAWS ENFORCED." If you talk with the people, they too look innocent and serious and say, "THE OFFICERS JUST WILL NOT ENFORCE THE LAWS." In case of failure where is the real trouble? Of course every moral law, sooner or later ought to be brought to bear to create sentiment for law and order. And all good citizens ought to stand unflinchingly for the enforcement of all laws, and give

heart support to officers who do their duty as sworn officers. But in case the people of any town, community, county or state, should fail in their duty as good citizens, would this excuse sworn officers from the discharge of their duties? A man who is not ready for adverse criticisms is not fit for any position that calls for action, for the individual who acts will surely call down upon his head criticisms.

**CHARLEY WILLIAMS, NEGRO, FAALLY WOUNDED BY KNIFE OF FELLOW WORKMAN.**

Last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock the town was thrown into excitement, when Charley Williams, a negro, was stabbed in the throat and killed. He lived only a few minutes after the cut, and when he reached the doctor, was practically lifeless.

Charlie Williams was a workman of the Street Paving crew and was crouched along side a large crowd of other laborers at the guano shed near the Durham and Southern Depot. According to reports, and investigations, he and the murderer, were in a quarrel when Williams struck the other with a shovel. Enraged by the deed and probably in self defense the other negro workman stabbed Williams in the throat. Immediately he ran down the guano shed path to the steps and hailed a passing wagon. When the wagon reached the doctor's office he was then practically dead.

The criminal made good his escape till he reached Surber Pond a few miles from town, but the authorities were on the job and reached him before he escaped. Mr. Clarence Jackson, a boy of this town, was among the criminal-seekers and was the first one to find the murderer. At the call of Chief Bass to get him "Dead or Alive" he fired one shot when the negro failed to halt; and that was enough since he stopped then, and the authorities arrested him.

The deceased hailed from South Carolina and was working for the street Paving Company. He has none too good reputation and is reported as a disreputable character. There is little doubt but what the killing was done in self-defense.

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**AMONG THE SCOUTS.**

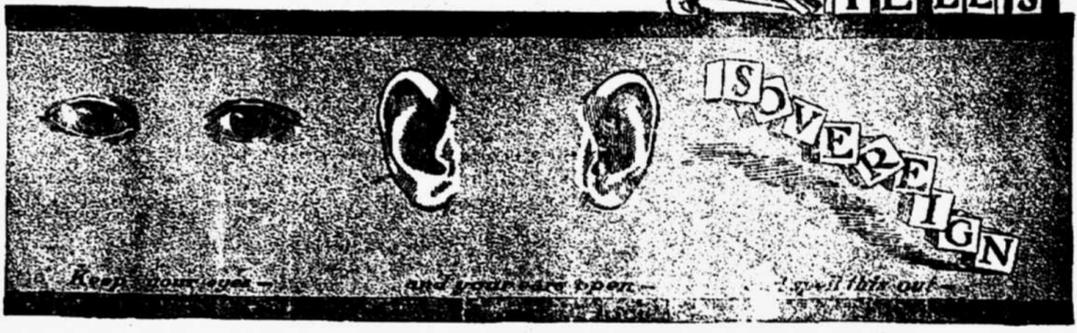
(Third teaching of Scout Law.)  
 A scout is reverent.  
 The true Scout is a most reverent character and presents this quality of a good man all through his career. When his father speaks he sits up and takes notice; he honors his father and mother and looks up to them. He scout doesn't think that he is the only man on earth, but there are others who should be revered and he should be looked up to. He is the master of self respect for others. His parents are respected. His scout master is respected. His teachers, his minister, his God is respected. When he takes the oath as a Boy Scout he simply signs in words a pledge to be reverent to all. He must honor his forefathers, his present parents, and each soul on earth. His scouting ability depends principally upon his willingness to be loyal and reverent.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB.**

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Highsmith. The business part of the meeting was charmingly rendered and the subject taken up was "Antique Furniture." Interesting papers relating to this subject were read by Messames. Clifford, Whitehead, and Goldstein. After this a three course luncheon was served in a delightful manner.  
 Mrs. Highsmith's sister, Mrs. Alton of Durham, was the guest of honor. Also besides the regular members of the club, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Hain, Mrs. V. L. Stephens, and Mrs. Edward Purdie, were present.

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So I'm saying to you—it doesn't matter how you spell cigarette, if you pronounce it—SOVEREIGN. You can rely on real old, smooth, mellow Virginia and Carolina tobacco. Quality tells—and

**You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!  
 You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!**

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**DR. HALL ON "HOW TO GET MARRIED AND STAY SO"**  
 Tuesday night, the noted lecturer, Dr. Hall, spoke to a large audience in the Metropolitan on "How to get Married and Stay So." The ride balls which he shot, in his own analysis of speaking and his cheerful manner and picturesque way, were tons. But at the same time he both instructed and entertained. Dr. Hall is an old lecturer of years experience and has visited this locality many times before. He is noted for his Wednesday night was enjoyed by all.