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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harnett Reporter.
The following real estate transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds W. H. Fancett since last week.
Geo. A. Ennis and wife to L. P. Denning 43 acres, consideration \$1,100.
J. C. Faircloth to B. F. Parrish 1 lot in Coats, consideration \$23.
W. H. Coats to B. F. Parrish 15 1-2 acres in Grove township, consideration \$758.57.
W. F. Marsh to J. H. McAllister 1 lot in Lillington, consideration \$19.
Mrs. M. L. Small and others to W. J. Johnson 16 1/2 acres in Upper Little River township consideration \$450.
J. W. Halford to T. J. Hilliard 40 acres in Neill's Creek township consideration \$270.
Neill Black to Dicy Black 16 acres in Upper Little River township consideration love and affection.
Willie Pope and wife to Lurr Pope, 44 acres in Averasboro township consideration \$1,000.
Y. T. Tart to M. L. McKay 29-10 acres consideration \$209.
Chas. Ross to Wilkins Hicks Co. 25 acres in Anderson's Creek township consideration \$125.
Dancon Darroch to trustees of Flat Branch church 35 acres in Anderson's Creek township, consideration \$10. Deed dated July 30th 1916.
Richard Byrd to Elizabeth Tart 5 acres in Grove township, consideration \$250.
C. T. Johnson and others to Benson Motor Co. 52 acres in Averasboro township consideration \$2,500

LINDEN NEWS NOTES.

Linden, Route 1, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ammons were callers at the home of Mr. S. Jackson's today.
Mr. Jackson has packed his house and it is very pretty.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ray were callers at the home of Mr. W. D. Ammons near Linden Saturday afternoon.
Mr. A. B. Collier, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at High Smith Hospital is slowly improving.
Mr. M. W. King is out again after a long illness.
Mr. O. Godwin is on the high seas.
Our Sunday school at Westminster Church is progressing very nicely. We have organized a Baraca and Philathea class and would be glad to welcome any new members.
Rev. Letcher Smith of Fayetteville preached for us the second Sunday, and we enjoyed his sermon very much. Regret that we cannot have such a man as Mr. Smith with us all ways to remind us that we are God's children, what He expects of us and how to keep the laws for our benefit.
Mr. Felton Howard left today for Richmond to take treatment in a hospital.

DELEGATES RETURN FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT WILMINGTON.

Mrs. James R. Butler, Mrs. Edward Smith, Jr., Estelle Moore and Misses Florence Cooper and Marjorie Godwin, who have been attending the Woman's Missionary Conference of the Methodist church, N. C. Conference have returned to their homes.
The Conference held was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Mrs. James R. Butler of our town was elected Secretary of the Fayetteville District in succession Miss Vera Herring who is now Secretary of the Raleigh District.
The election of Mrs. Butler to this important office gives to the Methodist church at Dunn the honor of having for the second time the District Secretary selected from the church at this place. The Fayetteville District as well as the Dunn church had one of the best reports ever sent to the annual meeting.
While in Wilmington the delegates were given a trip to the beach arranged through the courtesy of Mr. W. B. Cooper of that city. Two special cars were reserved for the delegates who took this opportunity of visiting Wrightsville Beach.
The next Conference meets with Edenton St. church Raleigh.

DR. WAKEFIELD COMING.

W. H. Wakefield, M. D. of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Dunn, N. C., Saturday February 3rd, Dunn, Monday February 5th and Tuesday February 6th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. The doctor will make no charge for fitting glasses without treatment if the glasses are ordered from him.

Mr. Worth M. Pope, who has been spending a month with friends in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, arrived home this morning.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Dunn Monday for the purpose of treating diseases of the ear, nose and throat. Read announcement in this paper.

DUKE LOCALS.

Duke, Jan. 29. Sometime Sunday night an unknown party entered the depot of the Durham and Southern Railway Co., forcing an entrance through the ticket window and carried away with him eleven quarts of whiskey. He left the cases in the depot, also left a razor case and it is supposed that he used the razor to open the cases of liquor. About 11 o'clock an unknown party was carried to Dunn by a jitney and this party offered the jitney driver eleven quarts for \$10. The driver at that time knew nothing of the robbery of the depot. Nothing else was removed from the depot.
Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh and rector of St. Augustine's school came to Duke Saturday afternoon to preach at St. Stephens Episcopal church Sunday morning. After supper Saturday night while departing from the hotel Mr. Hunter fell down the steps. Luckily he was not painfully hurt and was able to fill his appointment Sunday morning.
Mr. E. L. Hassell returned Sunday afternoon from Burlington bringing with him his wife who has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. R. Sellers, while there Mrs. Hassell has been quite sick but was able to return with Mr. Hassell.
Mrs. T. H. Webb who has been spending the week in Concord where she will soon move, was expected to return to Duke Saturday but owing to her illness she was unable to come. She hopes to return in a few days.

Duke Jan. 26.—Rev. W. L. Maness pastor of the Methodist church was pounced by a large portion of his congregation Thursday night. The people met at the Hassell-Johnson Co. and at the set time 7:30 marched to the parsonage without warning, proceeded to the dining room and there on the table placed their burdens of good and substantial things to eat. It is useless to say that both the minister and his wife carried broad smiles but the most noticeable thing was the embarrassment of Mr. Maness. He was certainly without anything to say at first, but finally recovered his self control and made a very happy speech accepting the gifts from his people.
The students of the Wesleyan Sunday Schools met Thursday night to discuss a cooperative system on Sunday School work in the community. It was argued to take a religious census of the town and with that as a basis to work from to make specific efforts to get every citizen interested in Sunday School and Church work. The committee was composed of the superintendent from each Sunday school.
At a meeting of the deacons from the Baptist churches of Duke and Bunlevel Thursday night arrangements were made whereby the two churches combined will use the services of Rev. S. J. Beeker recently called to this work. Mr. Beeker had not yet accepted the call because the churches had not agreed to combine but the meeting last night brought about the desired changes and there is every reason to believe that the call will be accepted at once.

DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED; CRIMINALS CONVICTED.

Last Monday evening the officials of the town went just outside the town limits on the Dunn and Duke road for the purpose of investigating a home, which from all reports, and its reputation was a disorderly house. The result was the arrest of two women and a man, who claimed to be the husband of one of the women. These victims were brought to trial Tuesday afternoon and given a hearing by Recorder Wilson. As absolute evidence, the exact reputation and the very looks of the women was enough proof that the man was running a disorderly house, selling his wife's body and character together with that of the other young lady. Judge found guilty the whole crowd. However, on the plea of the disreputable women, they were allowed to get out of the county at once. The man was allowed time in which to get a place for his several small children to stay, after which he will go to the roads. For a man like this, as well as the females, no punishment is too bad for them.

FAYBOUX COMING.

Fayboux and his Associates will exhibit in Dunn this week at the Metropolitan. There need be little said about his show, since he himself is known the world over for his supreme power in reading the human mind. His hypnotic nature is as old as himself and he has made the world laugh and wonder many a time. The Charlotte Observer gives him a great write-up. The Richmond Dispatch claims him a wonder, and all the leading papers where he has showed, proclaim him great. He has visited this city before and amused the whole town. His striking way of getting to the heart and his wonderful method of hypnotism and mind reading are famous.

PROGRAM.

At Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 4th 1917 7 o'clock P. M.
1. The work for the year 1917, as proposed and suggested by the speakers of the evening.
2. Song—Hymn
3. Invocation—Mr. D. H. Hood.
4. Song—Hymn
5. Discussion of the Topic of the evening.
(A) Rev. J. A. Hornaday
(B) Rev. W. R. Cullom
(C) Rev. J. A. Blalock
(D) Rev. G. A. Bain
(E) Rev. J. Waters
(F) Rev. A. R. McQueen
These discussions limited to Five minutes.
6. Election of officers for year
7. Song—Hymn
Doxology and Benediction.

CAR COLLIDES WITH TREE AND OVERTURNS NEAR TOWN.

Sunday afternoon, a car driven by Mr. Jessie Butler, of Dunn, collided with a tree a mile from town and overturned, leaving its passenger alive, however. Coming around deep curve near Mr. Gardner's home, the driver, Mr. Butler, lost control of the car which smashed in a tree on the other side of the road. After hitting the tree, it was thrown backward with a violent crash and overturned. The driver was pinned for a few minutes under the car, but owing to the machine's lightness and the exact position that he was caught, together with quick relief and aid, the passenger escaped without serious injuries. However, he suffered severe scars and cuts on his legs. Evidently the car was being driven at a high speed and it was impossible to control the car coming around the dangerous curve. The car was damaged to a great extent, destroying a large part of the body work.

MR. COOPER APPROVES KITCHEN'S EFFORTS.

Write Small National Banks to Charge Exchange on Checks.
While in Washington this week, Mr. P. R. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Dunn, was quoted as follows by the Washington correspondent of the Wilmington Star:
"P. R. Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Dunn, who is here visiting his brother, Wade H. Cooper, president of the United States Savings and Union Savings banks, of Washington, said today that he heartily approved Representative Claude Kitchin's effort to have a bill passed allowing the small national banks to charge for the collection on exchange checks. Postmaster General Barlow recently issued an order, which he later rescinded, instructing the postmasters at each town where there was no national bank to collect these checks."

SOCIETY OF COATS SCHOOL.

The Girls Society of the Coats Graded School known as the Torny Social Society met last Friday Jan. 26th, 1917 and the following program was rendered:
Devotion—Miss Mary Stewart.
Recitation—Miss Mae Johnson.
Reading—Miss Lillian Stewart.
Equette—Miss Gladys Stewart.
A Story—Miss Vera Johnson.
Recitation by Miss Minnie Turlington.
Jokes—Miss Annie Keen.
Duet—Misses Laura Parrish and Vera Johnson.
We were very glad to have with us the noted lecturer Dr. Edwin Hall of New York, who gave us a short but helpful talk.

Society Reporter.

DUNN INSURANCE & REALTY CO. MAKES BLENDED SHOWING.

Under Management of Mr. E. O. Townsend. This Institution Has Rapidly Grown.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dunn Insurance & Realty Company held recently, Mr. E. O. Townsend, the manager, made the most attractive report to the stockholders in the history of the institution. A large dividend was declared and the report showed that a great deal more business had been put on the books the past year than ever before during a similar period. Since Mr. Townsend assumed the management of this company four years ago its growth has been phenomenal. He became manager at a time when the company was on the verge of bankruptcy and since the first year his policies and business qualifications has made it a paying proposition, and, annually, large dividends have been declared.

Before coming to Dunn Mr. Townsend was one of the largest and most successful farmers in the State of North Carolina. He owned and managed a 600 acre tract and his farm was pointed to as a model for all the farmers of Robeson and adjoining counties. His methods were modern and the results he obtained were remarkable. He also was a political leader in his native county and some of the fights which he waged for Democracy are still fresh in the memory of those who worked under his leadership.

Mr. Townsend does not confine his efforts to insurance and real estate alone. He is Active Vice-President of the State Bank & Trust Company, is a director of the same bank, and is still paying a great deal of attention to farming. He has procured loans for the farmers of this section run into the hundreds of thousands, and his work as appraiser and a judge of farming lands has been endorsed and complimented by the Trust Companies and Life Insurance Companies he represents.

He is one of Dunn's most energetic and progressive business men, and while he has made this town his home for only four years, his influence and business policies have helped to make Dunn the most progressive and most talked about town in the state. He is popular with the people, and his advice and judgment is often sought by those who wish to arrive at a true valuation of property, and other matters of importance.

His success as manager of the Dunn Insurance & Realty Company is merely an index to his career as a man of achievement.

GASPARILLA CARNIVAL TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Round Trip Fare From Dunn \$21.60
For this occasion which will be filled with fun and frolic, and lasting from February 2nd to 10th, tickets will be sold to Tampa and return as shown above by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE. The Standard Railroad of the South, January 21st to February, 5, inclusive.
Limited returning until midnight of February 10th, but may be extended to March 3rd by depositing with City Ticket Agent at Tampa, under prescribed rules, and upon payment \$1.00.
PROPORTIONATE FARES FROM INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.
CHILDREN HALF FARE
LIBERAL STOP OVER PRIVILEGES.

For further particulars, schedules, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on J. W. WHITEHEAD, Ticket Agent, Dunn, N. C.

Mr. T. V. Smith, Cashier of the Bank of Cape Fear has been confined to his room this week suffering from grippe.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

The program rendered by the Home and Economic Department of the Woman's club was very much enjoyed by all present. After the papers, "Points in Efficiency" and "Living on the Budget" plan were read several very helpful and practical recipes were given.

German Pudding—Mrs. L. J. Bost
Sponge Pudding—Mrs. J. R. Butler.

Divinity Fudge—Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

Bread Pudding—Mrs. J. J. Wade
The demonstrations, marshmallow salad, by Mrs. R. A. Fearall and beaten biscuit, by Mrs. J. C. Clifford were thoroughly enjoyed and pronounced delicious by the members.

The Business meeting of the club is on Tuesday Feb. 13th. Don't forget the date.

The Tea-room will be opened Friday as usual. Chicken salad, pickle, salted wafers, sandwiches and hot drinks will be served. Mrs. J. W. Thornton Sec. of the Civic Department is hostess.

Our streets are taking a long, long time to be cleaned up. Did you notice them Sunday when you had time to see dirt and paper of all kinds. If the merchants stores on the inside are anything like the street in front of their places of business, then somebody ought to make an investigation or there will be some epidemic soon.

Be sure to read the paper "Points in Efficiency" which will be in the next issue. It is well worth your time.

Did you see what the Bond of Health had to say on "Patent Medicines" in the last Bulletin.

Mr. George A. Cole, who was recently appointed Farm Demonstrator for Harnett county was a visitor in the city today. He arrived in the county about two weeks ago and is stationed at Lillington, the county seat. He will be in Lillington every Saturday and any of our farmers who wish to communicate with him will address him there.

Mr. Cole is a native of Virginia, but for the past eight years has done agricultural extension work in Arkansas. He only recently came to North Carolina and was appointed to his present position. He has spent most of his life on the farm and knows its methods thoroughly. He has gained valuable information while engaged in demonstrating in various states in the Union, and Harnett county is fortunate to secure the services of so able a man.

The new Demonstrator is busy meeting and talking with the farmers and business men of the county and is formulating plans which he hopes to put into effect. As he said today, his time belongs to those who are interested in improved farming methods and is anxious for our people to call on him for any information they may desire.

The Lillington Hostry Mills was recently given a charter by the Secretary of State and will begin business at an early date. They will begin with an authorized capital of \$10,000, \$5,300 of which have been subscribed by E. T. Spence, Kate Spence, T. E. Upchurch and M. A. Upchurch. The new firm will do a general knitting mill business.

Mr. L. B. Hornaday has gone to Farmville where he has accepted a position.

GRANTHAM'S BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Bill No. 728—A bill to be Entitled "An Act to Prevent the Sale offering for sale, or Advertising Certain Proprietary or Patent Medicines," by the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation in the State or any agent thereof, to sell or offer for sale any proprietary or patent medicine or remedy purporting to cure cancer, consumption, diabetes, paralysis, Bright's disease, or any other disease for which the North Carolina Medical Association and the American Medical Association declare that no cure has been discovered; and that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation in the State, or any agent thereof, to publish in any manner or by any means, or caused to be published, circulated, or in any way placed before the public, any advertisement in a newspaper or other publication, or in form of books, pamphlets, handbills, circulars, either printed or written, or by drawing, map print, tag, or by any other means whatsoever, an advertisement of any kind or description, offering for sale or commending to the public any proprietary or patent medicine or remedy purporting to cure cancer, consumption, diabetes, paralysis, Bright's disease or any other disease as aforesaid for which the North Carolina Medical Association or the American Medical Association declare that no cure has been discovered, or any mechanical device whose claims for cure or treatment of disease are false or fraudulent.

Section 2. That each sale, or offer for sale, or publication of any advertisement for sale of any of the medicines, remedies, or devices mentioned in the foregoing section shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. That any person, association, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

BILLS INTRODUCED BY GRANTHAM OF HARNETT LEGISLATURE OF 1917.

I. H. B. 58. Incorporating and regulating Coats's Graded school, in Grove Township.

2. H. B. 143 and 144; Relative to Issuing Bonds for Angier High School and Levying taxes for same.

3. H. B. 218, regulating deer-hunting in Harnett county making the hunting season only fifteen days.

4. H. B. 298; relative to the Recorder's Court of Lillington, allowing litigants to appeal from the Recorder's Court.

5. H. B. 152. revision of the Jury list in Harnett county before the special terms of court.

6. H. B. 466 incorporating the Second Baptist church near Dunn.

7. H. B. 267, relative to the Bird law, making the hunting season from December first to January fifteen and prohibiting the shooting of birds with automatic guns.

8. H. B. 723 and 724. Introduced and in the House. Relative to prohibiting fraudulent Patent Medicines and quack cures. This Bill has passed the Senate, introduced by Senator Bennett and is now before the Committee on Health in the House.

9. H. B. 772, relative to placing Harnett county in "The State wide primary."

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

(Fourth part of the Scout Law.)

A Scout is friendly.

The Scout is a friendly and brotherly character. He is a friend to his brother scouts, a friend to his people, and a friend to all other people that he encounters in his daily life. He works in a friendly manner; will help a fellow-scout if in need and trouble prevails. When others are enemies and quitters the true Scout is still a friend. He is pleasant to meet and creates great friendship. He has a large friendship and everybody proves his friendship owing to his great friendship and kindness to them in turn. In fact he is a friend to all, his leader, his parents, and his country.

The Public Buildings Bill, which recently passed the House of Representatives, contained an item of \$7,000 to purchase a site for a Post office building in Dunn. It may be a good while before Dunn will possess a government building, but this is the first step and our people will not be satisfied until it adorns one of the beautiful sites in the city.

MAUD POWELL CONCERT.

Noted Violinist Will Appear in Raleigh Tuesday Evening, February 6th.

Maud Powell, ranking as the world's greatest woman violinist and the equal of Kreisler or any other man violinist, will appear at the City Auditorium, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday evening February 6th at 8:30 P. M. She comes at the invitation of the Public school teachers of Raleigh, N. C., and at the present outlook, there will be an enormous demand for seats. Maud Powell is a popular violinist. Her music has soul and feeling and one is not conscious of her technique. On Wednesday afternoon, February 7th at 2:30, she gives a social matinee at the children's concert and for one hour and a half will render a program peculiarly attractive to a program.

America feels a special pride in Maud Powell for the reason that she is an American product. She is daughter of Capt. W. B. Powell, who in the early 30's was the superintendent of the Washington City schools and known as one of America's greatest school men. She was born in Aurora, Ill., and became prominent as a violinist during the World's Fair. At that time she was quite a young girl. Her powers have matured until now her playing is masterly. She has played before crowned heads of Europe and the Victor Company have records of her music which have been sent broadcast throughout the world.

The price of tickets for the evening performance are 50 cents 75 cts \$1.00, \$1.50; to the children's concert Wednesday afternoon, 50 cents for all with a special rate for children coming under the care of the teachers. Tickets will be on sale Friday February 2nd at Powell and Powell's office. See or write to E. H. Merritt, Business Manager, Raleigh, N. C.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss Bert Davis, teacher of the Grammar Grades, has been unable to teach for the past week. Miss Grace Holliday is filling her position during her illness. The school hopes that she will be able to be out again soon.

The boys have gone out for their first few practices in Track. Although they have no favorable grounds for this work they are determined to have a good team. The Management of the Baseball team have decided to arrange a schedule of ten games for the season. This will probably include games with Benson, Duke's Creek, Donaldson, Kenly, and Four Oaks.

A great array of pupils from the High School have decided to enter the Debating Union of North Carolina. The faculty is now getting the "duds" in order, distributing the material, and preparing for the preliminaries to be held soon.

The Tenth Grade will debate the Ninth Grade next week on which was the greatest sovereign, Elizabeth, or Cromwell. The sixth Grade will uphold the Elizabethan side, and the Tenth will defend Cromwell.

Suggestions have been made and adopted to be investigated as to an annual for the High School. This will be a great advertisement for the school and with the aid of the business men and the town the school will be able to edit a very good volume. The only handicap is the expense and if the merchants will supply the Annual with plenty of advertising and will help the school to get it up, the result will be both interesting and profitable. An up-to-date High School like ours should edit a nice Annual and there is one thing certain, there is plenty of material to go in it.

Representative Grantham is responsible for the statement in the News and Observer that Harnett is to be represented in Washington at the coming inauguration of President Wilson by champion pedestrian in the person of Mr. Daniel B. Stewart of local fame.

The article referred to states that Mr. Stewart will start from his home in Upper Little River Township, this county on Monday preceding the 5th on which the inauguration occurs this year, and will walk the entire distance, guaranteeing that he will walk up Pennsylvania Avenue when the inauguration proceeds to the capitol.

We have no doubt that Daniel B. will deliver the goods, and here's to the hope that he will enjoy the journey and had more hospital treatment than he did in Charlotte, N. C., while attending a presidential function several years ago in which President Taft was the center of interest.

Hood and Grantham and J. W. Drueck are having the fronts and interiors of their stores painted. It is useless to say that improvements of this nature add considerably to the appearance of the city.

LAND SALE!

One Hundred Acres

SIR WILLIAM McLAMB PLACE, near Bethesda Church, 3 miles from Benson, 4 miles from Dunn, cut into 20 and 30 Acre Farms, will be sold AT AUCTION, ON THE PLACE, FRIDAY, FEB. 9, Shine or Rain, 10:30 a. m.

One-third Cash, One and Two Years. Brass Band—Ladies Invited—Green Back Money Given Away at Sale.

Murphy Bros. Land Auction Co., of Greensboro, Selling Agents.