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This is a typical Jarvis county day.
Today, February 16th, will be de-
scribed as Jarvis county's birthday.
The banks in the city are observing
it today.

One of the most commendable acts
which has taken place in Harnett
county for some time, was the money
distributed to the employees of the
Erwin Cotton Mills Company, of
Duke, by the company, last Thursday
evening of which appears on another
page of The Dispatch. It came as a
complete surprise to the recipients as
most of them were expecting to share
in the profits which they helped the
company to make the past year. It
was a liberal cash distribution. In the
aggregate amounting to thousands
of dollars, and was a reward for
faithful service already performed.

So far as we know this is the first
profit sharing proposition adopted by
any cotton mill organization in the
State. It is an admirable departure
and it was only fitting that the Er-
win system of mills should inaugu-
rate the movement, which, eventual-
ly will be universal. This company
takes the lead in many ways and the
mill at Duke is a model all such
towns should imitate. The cordial
relations existing between the man-
agement and employees is impressive
which goes to show that those in-
charge are both humane and
thoughtful. Every faithful employee
of the mill at Duke takes a personal
interest in its success and feels that
he is a part of the organization.

We feel that the profit sharing
proposition inaugurated by the Erwin
Cotton Mills Company will prove to be
a great asset and assures them bet-
ter and more efficient service than
ever before. Every employee of the
mills has been made happier by this
movement.

DUNN'S MISREPRESENTATION.
In the Smithfield Herald of Febru-
ary 9th, an interview was published
which a representative of that paper
had with a citizen of Dunn, the larger
part of which is inaccurate and
misleading. The interview was concern-
ing the cost of the street paving in
Dunn and the present indebtedness
of the town.

The article stated that Dunn began
paving last June with a bond issue
of \$20,000. It also stated that later
\$150,000 worth of bonds were issued
for additional paving and that Dunn
recently got a bill through the Leg-
islature at Raleigh allowing another
bond issue of \$150,000 to be used for
the same purpose, making a total of
\$250,000 to be expended for street
paving done in this city.

Upon investigation we find that
the above figures are wrong to the ex-
tent of \$210,000. To begin with,
a \$50,000 bond issue was sold for
paving purposes and to date only
\$11,000 worth of paving has been
authorized by the Board of Town
Commissioners, and it is not likely
that this amount will be increased at
this time. Only \$140,000 worth of
bonds have been authorized or sold
and \$12,000 of the amount is being
held in reserve for the purpose of im-
proving the streets of the town which
will not be paved at this time. Of
the \$117,000 authorized for paving
about 15 per cent will be paid by
the owners of the abutting property
in the paved district, annually, with-
in the next ten years, the town being
directly responsible for only a out
of 40 per cent of the bond issue which
now extends over a period of thirty
years. As to the bill which it is re-
ported was gotten through the Leg-
islature by the citizens of Dunn, there
has been no intimation of such ac-
tion and the report in the Herald
was the first and only news our peo-
ple have had in regard to it. It
might also be well to state that
Dunn is paying \$1.75 per square yard
for its paving, while the cheapest rate
that can be had now for the same
class of work is \$1.53 per square
yard.

The interview gave Dunn a popu-
lation of thirty-three hundred which
is about right, but the report in re-
gard to sewerage, water works and
electric light system was under-
estimated. These three improvements
cost Dunn \$115,000 and the town has
been offered \$80,000 for its electric
light plant alone. At this time the
plant is paying a nice dividend above
running expenses, upkeep and the re-
siduals light the town over. The
tax rate in Dunn is only \$1.15 on the
hundred and a majority of our citi-
zens, judging from the way they are
considering the pave streets and other
improvements, would gladly increase
this rate in order that the town
might continue to grow and continue
to be the "lively town under the
sun."

We are proud of the fact that
Dunn has within its borders progres-
sive citizens who are willing to pay
the price of progress. In these days
when the whole country is going for-
ward so rapidly it is little credit to a

ON CASH BASIS.

Effective February 1st, we will
have to collect for all Coal and Wood
when it is delivered. Coal is a great
deal higher this winter than ever be-
fore and we have to pay spot cash for
every pound we get and we cannot af-
ford to carry the accounts on our books.

We are going to treat all our cus-
tomers alike and hope that they will ap-
preciate our position and co-operate
with us in an effort to give better service.

Thanking you for past favors and
hoping to continue receiving your orders
for Coal and Wood, we are,

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G. T. NOEL, Mgr.

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Raleigh or Charlotte.

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did not exist for the formation of the
other counties.
As Dunn is to have good streets
and free mail delivery in the near
future, and as it is to become the
county seat of Jarvis county, why not
go ahead and number all the houses
in town and place the names of the
streets at the corners of all the
blocks in the town?

ITEMS, COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday,
Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

Mrs. Cornelia F. Lucas wife of
John Lucas, whose home is about two
miles in the country, south of Dunn,
died February 9th, 1917. She had
not enjoyed good health for many
months, but kept up to the last.
When only about twelve years old
she yielded her life to Christ and an-
nounced her membership in the
Methodist church near her
girlhood home. Later her mem-
bership was transferred to the
Methodist church in Dunn, in which
church she held membership at the
time of her death. Her funeral
took place from the home of her hus-
band last Sunday afternoon, con-
ducted by her pastor, in the presence
of a great crowd of sympathizing
friends and kindred. She leaves a
husband, five children and an aged
mother to grieve on account of her
departure. May they have wisdom
to look to the right source for com-
fort to their bereavement.

The "Associated Charities" of
Dunn held a meeting in the Presby-
terian church Wednesday night at
8:30 o'clock. J. L. Thompson, the
president of the organization, being
absent, Rev. J. M. Waters was elected
president pro tem. After the
reading of the minutes of the last
meeting, a draft of a Constitution and
By-Laws was submitted, and after
some alterations, adopted. John
Henry Pope was elected vice-presi-
dent of the organization for a term
of one year. As the canvass of the
town is to be made on Tuesday after
the fourth Sunday in this month, it
was decided that another meeting
should be held in the Presbyterian
church on the fourth Sunday in the
month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon
to formulate plans for the canvass.
Now let us go to work for the organi-
zation, talk about it and make it go.

Jarvis county sounds good to us,
and sooner or later it is sure to come.
There is now reason for the forma-
tion of the proposed new county than
exists for the formation of the last
two or three that were formed, and

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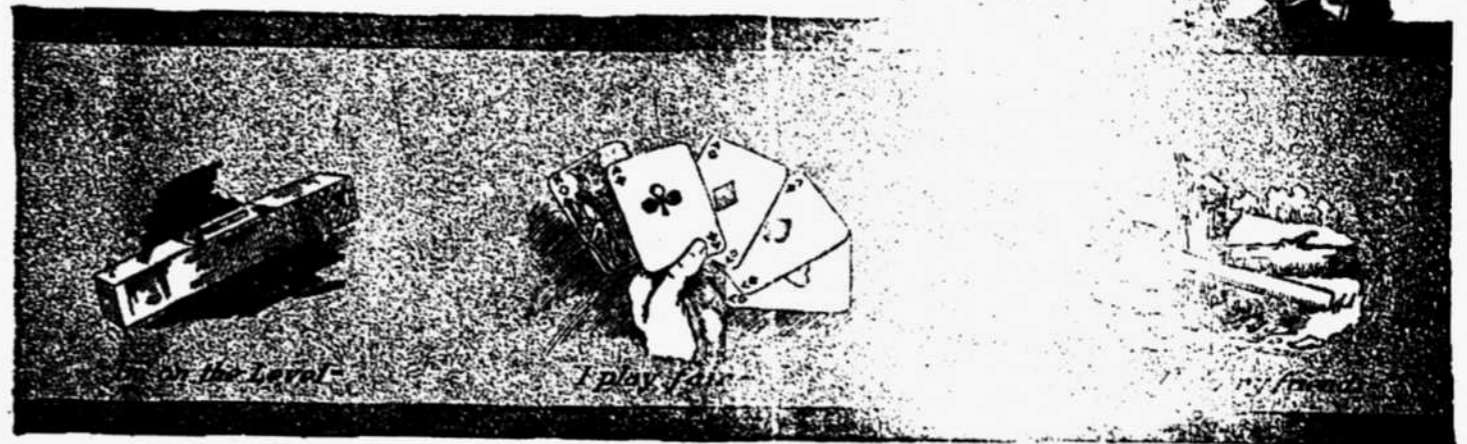
The Methodist people of Dunn are
abundantly able to complete their
beautiful church when they make up
their minds to do so, and they seem
to have so determined. If every-
one will simply do his and her part
the task will be an easy one. We
are glad that the sentiment seems to
be unanimous to go forward with the
work.

The contest between the "reds"
and the "blues" in the Wesley Bible
class in the Methodist church gov-
ernment. The "reds" are still for
in the lead, but the "blues" do not
seem discouraged in the least. Last
Sunday the "reds" had fifty-seven out
and the "blues" had twenty-nine,
making eighty-six members of the
class present. But there were seven
visitors, which brought the attend-
ance up to ninety-three. Next Sun-
day they are determined to pass the
hundred mark if the weather is favor-
able.

Some progress has been made to-
ward the formation of a board of As-
sociated Charities for Dunn. A call
for a meeting of the representatives
of the different churches of the town
was called for Wednesday night of
last week, to be held in the Presby-
terian church at 8:15 o'clock. The
representatives of the Presbyterian,
the Disciples of the Free Will Baptist,
and the Methodist churches were
present at the meeting. John
L. Thompson was elected President;
Miss Ethel Hooks Secretary, and
Sully Cooper Treasurer. Another meet-
ing is to be held Wednesday night of
this week, at which steps will be taken
to have the town canvassed on
Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in
this month. The object of the can-
vass will be to make the people ac-
quainted with the movement, and to
secure funds with which to do busi-
ness. The following compose the Ex-
ecutive Committee of the organiza-
tion: Miss Ethel Hooks; James
Vassall; Miss Grace Holliday; Sul-
ly Cooper; Mrs. Lovis Cashwell;
John Henry Pope; Mrs. J. H. Hal-
lisco; W. J. Jones; Mrs. Estelle
Moore, and O. W. Gardner.

At the Methodist church last Sun-
day morning the pastor, having in

A Southern Gentleman Is Popular Everywhere



Just think this over a minute.—How many
friends have you? Not the fellows who
borrow from you—I mean the chaps who
will fight for you! Fellows who believe
in you—who stick by you through thick
and thin. You can count them on one
hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I
have several million down South here.

And why? Because I've been on the level.

I've played fair. I've never lied to my
friends, nor cheated them, nor double-
crossed them, nor held out on them.

They know me by my right name—SOV-
EREIGN. A true gentleman of the South,
born and bred of the real Southern stock.
I mingle the blood of Virginia and Caro-
lina—the best in the world—the choicest,
sweetest, ripest, smoothest tobacco you
ever smoked.

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You Folks of the South KNOW Good tobacco!

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the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

Behind the efforts that are being made
to go forward with work on the
church building, chose as his theme
"HELPERS TO THE TRUTH."
The message was based on the third
epistle of John, verse 8. "That we
might be fellow-workers to the
truth." At the evening service his
theme was "THOSE WHO HINDER
THE TRUTH." This message was
based on 1 Tim. 4:14. "Alexander
the copper-smith did me much evil."
There has been no friction in the
movement to go forward with work
on the church, but these messages
were delivered for meditation on all
lives, and to rally the forces of
truth and right to forever slum that
which would damage our influence,
and to stand unflinchingly for that
which is right.

When any one, be he preacher or
layman, becomes more concerned a-
bout inducing men, women and chil-
dren to come into their branch of the
church than they are about leading
them to Christ, they excite the deep
disgust of intelligent people, and
ultimately misrepresent Him whom they
profess to serve. It is natural and
right that every one should love the
branch of the church to which he
belongs more than any other branch,
but when he undertakes to induce one
who holds membership in a church
other than his to come out of that
church and into his, he forfeits the
respect of every sincere lover of the
great Head of the church.

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business and it will pay you to let
your wants be known to him. He
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day from a visit to friends in Fay-
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