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**ITEMS, COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS**  
 By Rev. J. A. Hornaday,  
 Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

Harry K. Thaw has certainly had his full share of advertising so far, and he seems to be able to still keep himself before readers of daily paper. He people spent many thousand dollars several years ago to prove that he was crazy when he killed Stanford White. Their money succeeded in thwarting justice at that time, and he was shut up in an asylum for the insane in New York State. Several years later he managed (or his money did) to make his escape from the asylum, and when he was finally caught, his people spent many thousand dollars more of their money to prove that he was not insane, and again his money succeeded, and he was allowed to go free again. A gain he got into serious trouble, for with his disposition AND HIS MONEY, he cannot keep out of trouble. When he found that he was about to fall into the hands of the reprobates of the law to answer for his crimes, he PRETENDED to make an effort to take his own life, and since that time he has been kept in a Philadelphia hospital. Now his people are going to spend many thousand more of their vast fortune to prove that he is crazy. Of course they (or their money) will succeed, and again he will escape justice. I guess the world would be far better off if by mistake he had succeeded in ending his worthless life.

It is strange indeed how easy some people are to take offense when no offense was intended. As you mingle with such people you must be constantly on your guard else you will offend these sensitive ones. They must be miserable themselves, and certainly in associating with them one is all the time uneasy for fear that he may do something that may be construed into an offense. We can think of no better definition of such characters than to call them "glass men," and "glass women." They are so easily broken. As a rule all such people reserve to themselves the right to say to others just what they please, and to act toward others exactly to suit themselves, and when any one shows any displeasure toward them for anything they have said or done, they seem shocked and surprised. A mighty good rule to live by would be to take offense when it is intended and then only. But you say, How can I know when offense is intended? Well, one good way would be to stop long enough to ask yourself this question: Why should that individual want to insult me? And if you can think of no good reason for it you should be ready to conclude that no offense was intended.

If you have friends whom you really esteem don't wait until they are dead to speak kindly of them, but do it while they live and toil. Of course it is well and good to place beautiful flowers on the caskets and graves of loved ones gone, but it would be far more helpful, and therefore far better, if we would give to our friends and loved ones more of the beautiful and fragrant flowers while yet they live and toil in this world. A kind word, a word of encouragement, a smile, a hearty handshake along the way of life in this world do more good than baskets of beautiful flowers placed on the casket or the grave when the loved ones are gone. It is not always unwillingness on our part to speak the word that would inspire new life and courage in those about us, it is thoughtlessness. Who is he who can look back over just a few years of his life and not feel like saying, "O, I wish I had been more thoughtful while that dear one was with me." This thing true, we should THINK while it will avail something.

We have absolute confidence in the final triumph of truth and right over all manner of evil, whether in politics, business, religion, or anywhere else. Brute forces may seem to triumph for brief periods of time, but sooner or later the eternal principle of truth must triumph. "Truth crushed to earth will rise again, the eternal years of God are ours. But error wounded, writhes in pain; and dies among his worshippers."

Of all the despicable conduct of Germany since it started out to conquer the world, its efforts to induce Mexico and Japan to unite with it in making war on this country reached the climax. The plot originated in Berlin, but Count Von Bernstorff, Germany's representative in Washington, was cognizant of it and a party to it while yet he held his position as Germany's accredited representative in this country. And while

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Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in an address to the representatives of his people, was severely criticizing President Wilson for breaking off diplomatic relations, accusing him of doing so "brusquely and without giving 'authentic' reasons for it. The evidence of this worst form of treachery was in President Wilson's hands. Indeed it has developed that the offices of Count Von Bernstorff in Washington were the headquarters of German conspirators for months before diplomatic relations were severed with that degraded people. Brutality and savagery on the part of Germany will not justify anything of the sort on the part of any other Nation but the United States can not be too careful in watching every move of a people who have shown themselves to be equal to any sort of treachery that could possibly advance their interests.

Of course Mexico would like very much to have Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with financial backing by Germany, as a reward for acting as a "cat's paw" for Germany in its desperation but we guess Mexico will have to do some "watchful waiting" before such a reward goes to it from poor old Germany. General Carranza would naturally fall in with such a plot, for he is about as desperate as Germany's ruler, but it would not be quite so easy to fool Japan into such foolhardy scheme. Now that light has been thrown on this plot, and that it has been seen that Mexico was willing to become a party to it, let that "neck of woods" be watched also.

The meeting of the Associated Charities held in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon was fairly well attended, and those interested were much encouraged. The collectors appointed to canvass the town did good work, reporting to the Association something more than fifty dollars collected, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather they had to contend with during their canvass last week. These collectors and collectors did so well that they were asked to continue the canvass during the current week.

As has been stated before, the object of this organization is to attend to an important business, support those whose hearts are in the right place, and do it sympathetically. In every community there are unfortunate ones who need help from those who are more fortunate, and there is a deep seated disposition in almost every heart to extend help to the unfortunate, but without system this important work cannot be done as it should be done. The object of this organization is not so much to increase the benevolence of the people of Dunn, but rather to do this work systematically. There is no reason that we can see why this town may not do this work through such an organization as successfully as a large city can see such an organization, here, of course, on a smaller scale.

The announcement was made in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning that the series of meetings scheduled to begin in that church on the second Sunday in May would begin on the first Sunday in May instead but their announcement was made without knowledge of the fact that our graded school commencement was to take place during the week following the first Sunday in May. When this became known it was decided to go back to the date first fixed for the meetings to begin. So the meetings will begin on the second Sunday in May, as has been announced several times. Of course we regret the conflict between the meetings in the Baptist and Methodist churches, but no one was responsible for it, and we will go ahead and make the best of it. Rev. Mr. Glenn has been informed of the fact that the meetings will begin on the second Sunday in May, as was arranged early in the Conference year, and will continue two weeks, running through three Sundays, the first second and third in May.

**\$5.00 to NORTH CAROLINA LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION AND CONFERENCE.**  
 Wilmington, N. C., March 26-30th.

North Carolina has twenty-two million idle acres. Why not put these idle acres to work? This can be done with livestock. The sessions of the conference will be devoted to practical discussions of subjects relating to animal husbandry by the best authorities in the United States.

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**ATLANTIC COAST LINE THE Standard Railroad of the South.**  
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 Dunn, N. C.

**READ THE DUNN DISPATCH**

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By virtue of authority contained in the mortgage deed executed by E. S. Smith to the Lillington Live Stock Company, and registered in Book 117 Page 67, of the records of Harnett County, which said mortgage deed has been duly transferred and assigned by the mortgagee to the International Harvester Company of America, the undersigned, Lillington Live Stock Company, as mortgagee, and the International Harvester Company of America, will on Monday, the 9th day of April 1917 at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands in Stewart Creek Township, Harnett County, North Carolina, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT.** Beginning at a white oak John Williams' corner, and runs thence N. 17 1/2 W. 23.15 chains to Williams' other corner; thence N. 80 1-3 W 76 chains to a corner; thence S. 29 1-2 E. 61.50 chains to a corner; thence S. 80 West 155 chains to a stake; thence with C. J. Smith's line South 84 East 102.25 chains to a corner in Williams' line; thence with his line N. 21 1-2 E. 12.60 chains to a corner in the edge of field; thence N. 44 2-4 E 181.40 chains to the beginning, containing 569 acres, more or less, saving and excepting from the above 307 acres conveyed by deeds to J. S. Byrd David Byrd and John Byrd for a description of which see deeds in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County.

**SECOND TRACT.** Beginning at a small post oak with pointers in Dr. Smith's line, and runs South 33 West 21.53 chains to a stake and pointers on the East side of Flat Branch; thence about N 50 W about 9.58 chains to a corner; thence S. 60 W 25 chains to W. B. Byrd's corner on the East side of Beech Swamp; thence as line S. 36 W 45.38 chains to the Huckleberry and pointers, his corner in the Bay Pond; thence S 27 1-4 E 20.15 chains to a post oak stump with pointers, old corner of 60 acre survey thence with the old line of said survey N 62 1-2 E 33.50 chains to a stake in Dry Creek; thence direct to the beginning, containing 330 acres more or less.

This the 7th day of March 1917.  
**LILLINGTON LIVE STOCK CO.**  
 Mortgagee.  
**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.**  
 Assignee of Mortgage.  
 C. H. Ford and Townsend, Attorneys.

**SCHOOL NEWS.**  
 The many pupils of the High School were very sorry to hear of the sickness of Miss Farthing's mother and also that Miss Farthing had to leave and go to her home for a few days. However, the students are glad to hear that Mrs. Farthing is better, and that Miss Farthing will be back soon with Caesar in hand.

The Tenth Grade organized their Junior class Thursday afternoon under the leadership of Miss Morgan. The class is to meet every two weeks and Miss Morgan has kindly given the grade permission to use her History period for this purpose. Jake Wade was elected President and Oliver Warren, Secretary.

As this paper goes to press probably the school is holding an interesting debate. It is the preliminary which will decide what speakers of the local school will represent the school in the big North Carolina Union debate that will be held on the 30th. The debate was held, in held, or is to be held, just after the noon recess Friday afternoon. The question is whether or not the Federal Government should control the Railroads of the United States.

The Manager of the baseball team is still arranging a schedule for the High School. The schedule has already booked games with Smithfield and Donaldson and many more are to be heard from at a recent date. When the weather permits regular practices will be held so as to open the season about the middle of this month. The Track team is just getting started good, poles having been erected, and many practices and exercises getting into motion. The first sign of tennis is making its way into the hearts of the students and before long the manager of the tennis team will call his men to arms.

Wednesday morning Miss Morgan held the opening exercises in Chapel and used the Inauguration of Wilson as the subject (1) to be elaborated. It was a very appropriate theme and the various speakers made interesting talks.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney certifies that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of **HALL'S CATARRH CURE**, **FRANK J. CHENEY** having been the inventor of the same. In witness whereof, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916. **A. W. OLMBROOK** (Seal) Notary Public.

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Let us help to give to the children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum a large and responsive audience at the concert tomorrow night. They give a delightful program in behalf of a most worthy cause.

Miss Culver, of Baltimore, arrived this week and will have charge of the military department of the Johnson Bros. Department store this evening.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain judgment rendered in the November Term 1916 of the Superior Court of Harnett County, called The Dunn Commission and Supply Co. vs. Adams, et al., all the undersigned commissioner of the court will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, certain tract or parcel of land situated in Curlew's Creek Township, Cumberland County designated as follows to-wit: It being the certain tract of land where the defendant now lives bounded on the north by the lands of the defendant bought of E. F. Young on the east by the lands of Aps Porter Estate, on the south by the John Bacon land and on the west by the lands of the defendant, bought of said E. F. Young, being the same land conveyed to the defendant by Wm. A. Guthrie about thirty eight years ago, containing twenty six acres more or less and known as the Kasus land bought of the said Guthrie.

Place of Sale: The courthouse door Fayetteville, N. C.  
 Time of Sale: Monday April 2, 1917 at 12 o'clock M.  
 Terms of sale: Cash.  
 This February 28th 1917.  
**V. C. BILLARD,**  
 Commissioner.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.**

By virtue of the authority contained in certain judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett County rendered in the November Term 1916, in the case of The Dunn Commission & Supply Co. vs. Lee and wife, Roberta Lee, the undersigned Commissioner of the court will sell the following lands situated in Paison Township, Duplin County, at public Auction, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** Bounded on the north by the lands of Walter Hiefert and Reuben Paison, on the south by the lands of Reuben Paison, on the West by the lands of Uracy Darden, containing 2 1-10 acres more or less, and being the same lot or parcel of land on which the defendant lives, and the same conveyed to him by J. W. Mallard and wife, and for further description see their deed to him recorded in Book 91, Page 527, Registry of Duplin County, said land beginning at a stake in a ditch at the corner of the lands of Lee and wife, W. 49 1-2 poles to a stake on the back line; thence the back line S. 11 1-2 W 6 2-5 poles to a stake on Reuben Paison's line; thence Paison's line S. 87 1-2 E 14 1-4 poles to a stake, Paison's corner; thence S. 75 W 49 1-2 poles to a stake on the road, with the road about N. 60 E. 15 poles to the beginning.

**SECOND TRACT:** Bounded on the north by defendants own lands on the east by the lands of Lucy Tann on the South by the lands of Thomas Thompson, and the lands of one Harrison on the West by the lands of June Bennett, containing one acre more or less, the said tract containing a small frame house built by Rose Stephens, more specially bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in Thompson's line, Lucy Tann's corner, runs N. 72 W 26 poles to a stake, thence N. 31 W 6.50 poles to a stake; thence S. 73 E 28 poles to a stake; thence S. 31 W 6.50 to the beginning.

**THIRD TRACT:** Bounded on the north by the lands of L. L. Paison, on the east by the lands of Lucy Tann, on the South by the lands of John Bennett, containing 2 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to him by Calvin Sampson, and for full description see his deed to him recorded in deed Book 154 Page 438 Registry of Duplin County, said land beginning at a stake in Lucy Tann's line, runs with C. H. Lee 72 W 25 poles thence N 21 E 9.50 poles to the old Paison line, thence with the Paison line N 67 E 19 poles to Elton Tann's corner; thence her line S. 82 1-2 W 12 2-3 poles to the beginning.

**FOURTH TRACT:** Bounded on the north by the lands of L. L. Paison on the east by the lands of Elton Tann, on the South by the lands of Lucy Tann, on the West by the land of Mary Williams, containing 2 3-4 acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to Roberta Lee by Don Hicks and for further description see deed by said Don Hicks to Roberta Tann.

Time of Sale: Monday April 2nd, 1917 at 12 o'clock M.  
 Terms of Sale: Cash.  
 Place of Sale: Depot in the town of Paison, N. C.  
 April 2nd 1917.  
**B. I. BOWDEN,** Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.**

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Thomas H. McKay and wife, Mary McKay to The Dunn Commission and Supply Co. which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Harnett, in Book 110 page 597 the following property will be sold at Public Auction, viz:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Grove Township, Harnett County, State of North Carolina and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake with gum pointers in the run of Thornton's Creek on the west side of the river road in Miss Isabella McKay's line, and runs as her line and passes her corner N 45 West 28.75 chs to a stake in the south end of the land of the late D. McN. McKay, thence as the McKay line N 45 E 35.36 chs. to a stake in the run of Thornton's Creek with gum pointers, thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, containing 39 1-3 acres more or less.

Place of Sale—The courthouse door in Lillington, N. C.  
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**Farmers Commercial Bank**  
 Benson, North Carolina

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
 February 6, 1917

ASSETS	
Loans	\$129,146.36
Stocks and Bonds	4,997.00
Due by Banks and Bankers	37,560.57
Real Estate	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,125.90
<b>CASH:</b>	
Currency and Gold	\$4,373.50
Silver and Coins	902.77
	<b>5,276.27</b>
	<b>\$183,206.10</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,487.27
Due Depositors	122,718.83
	<b>\$183,206.10</b>

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the **FARMERS' COMMERCIAL BANK** at Benson, N. C., and have proved the correctness of the above statement, and have made a thorough test of the accounting of the funds of the Bank, and find that the officials in charge have properly accounted for all funds under their care, and that the general conduct of the business compares most favorably with that of many of the largest banks examined by us.

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Respectfully submitted,  
**H. B. BOUDAR & SON,**  
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