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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harnett Reporter

The following [illegible] fers have been [illegible] of Dards W. [illegible] week.

J. W. Wilson, [illegible] Stephen Howard [illegible] lot in Dunn, [illegible]

B. S. Jernigan [illegible] Hairington [illegible] ie River township [illegible] 200.

Mrs. Claude [illegible] Wilson [illegible] township [illegible]

J. C. and S. M. [illegible] taining lot on [illegible] tion $160 and [illegible] cations.

Mrs. Ida Smith [illegible] Smith 147.32 [illegible] Creek township [illegible]

J. Vann [illegible] Hadres 75 acres in Buie's [illegible] ship, consideration [illegible] valuable consideration.

Jno. A. Mills to Pe[illegible] 50 acres, consideration [illegible]

[illegible] D. McLeod [illegible] Donald 150 [illegible] River township [illegible] and other valuable [illegible]

Ann Denning to [illegible] 1-2 acres in [illegible] consideration $200.

Henry M. [illegible] cemetery lot in Dunn [illegible] $25.

Lillie Matthews and [illegible] thews to Virginia [illegible] Angier, consideration [illegible]

Jno. L. Boles [illegible] H. McElwee 150 [illegible] township, consideration [illegible]

Daniel Ray to Nicey [illegible] in Anderson's Creek township [illegible] sidering $150.

William Hawley to L. [illegible] acres in Upper Little River township [illegible] consideration $200

FRANCIS WILLARD [illegible]

The Francis Willard [illegible] city of the Dunn High School held [illegible] regular meeting in the school auditorium Friday March 16th 1917. The President called the meeting [illegible] by having the roll call and [illegible] moderating program was [illegible] follows:

Song—America — Society.
Sketch of Life of James [illegible] Whylma Naylor.
Favorite quotations [illegible] Mamie Lee Clay [illegible] Jones, Naomi [illegible] trude Price
Piano—Clara Pope.
Reading—Reva J. Jernigan
Vocal Solo—Sadie [illegible]
Story of "Vision of [illegible] Westbrook

We then adjourned to meet [illegible] Friday March 30th 1917.

ELESE POPE

GROUP MEETING [illegible]

Bunnlevel March [illegible] 13th the last meeting [illegible] of the teachers in the group of [illegible] Cambro is the center which [illegible] meeting was presided over by Supt. Gentry assisted by Miss Cherry [illegible] addressed by Mr. [illegible] demonstrator for Harnett Co.

The morning session [illegible] with an exhibition [illegible] reading lesson by Miss [illegible] mick and with an examination of teachers, on the books [illegible] the reading circle. [illegible] teachers were [illegible] to Miss McCorkle's method of teaching and to report on it at the afternoon session.

Led by Miss Cherry, the afternoon session began with a [illegible] reading and an outline of Miss McCormick's method of teaching [illegible] put on the board. This subject has been stressed at [illegible] meetings.

Following Miss Cherry, Supt. Gentry discussed the Bingham Triangle [illegible] the register and the county [illegible] Banquement.

The reports on the Triangle were fairly good. The [illegible] from the different schools were better than those at the last meeting.

Supt. Gentry, Miss Cherry, Mr. Cole, six teachers, and eight committeemen and interested parties were present.

Between the two sessions a plate was served on tables in the school building. Here all the teachers got together and eaten in picnic fashion.

Janie McCormick

LARGE STILL CAPTURED.

Last Sunday morning Deputy J. W. McArian and M. P. Tart [illegible] a seventy five gallon copper still with worm and entire outfit complete in Johnsonville township about five miles from Dunn. They also found one thousand gallons of beer which was poured out. The still seemed to have been in operation for some time. The still was a home made and is probably worth one hundred dollars. It was brought to Lillington and will be cut up and sold for junk by the county commissioners.—Harnett Reporter.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA.

[illegible] order that the community Chautauqua may be a success, we must have an efficient local organization. This organization should be in the hands of the Directors, the persons [illegible] the contract or [illegible] in order to perfect [illegible] we hope all the directors will be present Monday evening at [illegible] Messrs. Barnes and Holder will take only a short time [illegible] organization if all will [illegible] to be on time.

[illegible] of the Directors:

[illegible] Woman's Club, Elizabeth and Townsend [illegible] S. Stewart, H. L. [illegible] T. Lee, J. P. Pittman, [illegible] W. H. Thompson, [illegible] D. C. Fussell, [illegible] C. A. Baker, E. J. [illegible] H. H. McKay, [illegible] D. Johnson, W. L. [illegible] C. V. Beard, C. F. Pope, E. [illegible] T. L. Hassell, Mrs. [illegible] W. H. Newberry, R. L. [illegible] P. A. Parker, [illegible] T. Woods, Fred [illegible] Pope, E. H. Ewing, [illegible] L. Wade, Jos. P. [illegible] J. N. Creel, H. [illegible] God[illegible] T. Hicks, Mayor [illegible] Smith [illegible] there is [illegible] that you will not be [illegible] entertain such a [illegible] meeting and [illegible] accomplished. This [illegible] there are one or two [illegible] settled before the last of March.

AMONG THE SCOUTS.

[illegible] Scout Law of the Scout:

A Scout is Brave.

[illegible] the courage to face danger [illegible] of fear standing up for the right against the coaxing of friends, the jeers or threats of enemies; [illegible] does not daunt him. He is [illegible] in his moral character, firm [illegible] resolute, always working courageously for the "good" he can obtain. In physical endurance he is equally as brave and goes into everything that his conscience bids him too with fearless attitude and a "Be [illegible] whatever comes [illegible] way. Every Boy Scout is brave no matter what danger he may face or what encumbrance he might encounter. It is his nature.—Scout

CLEAR GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

An entertainment was given at Clear Grove High School last Saturday night which was a success in [illegible] An operetta, "Th[illegible]" was presented by the school in addition to many other [illegible] which were enjoyed by the large crowd present.

The features which deserve special mention were the vocal solos rendered by Miss Iva Pearson, the piano selections by Miss Louise Little and recitations by Little Miss Virginia Mitchell. The entire program was interesting all the way through and those who attended were highly pleased.

Clear Grove High School is one of the best and most progressive country schools in this section of the state. They have an excellent attendance and the school is well managed by Prof. Olive and his assistants.

A COLUMN OF SPORT.

The Dunn Highs open their season today. This year the boys, unlike many seasons, started in a business like manner and have prepared a regular schedule for the season.

Joe Covington was greeted with a home run in his first game as a College pitcher for Bingham, Mebane this season. But it was only the next day that the Observer read that he pitched the State College Techs to a win with men on bases the other day. No one will forget "Bullet Joe" the Lillington Speed King, the Idol and a member of last season's Dunn Cape Fear League's nine.

Henry Shell of local fame, and a Dunn boy is another Bingham, Mebane College player this season. Henry is one of the fastest initial sackers that ever donned an amateur uniform, although he has his weakness as a player. He has been going well in a Freshman.

Sherry Jackson of the local High's is a prospective star this season. As a fast man and outfielder he was unrivalled last year; and this season he has seemingly found his batting eye missing last season.

"Ginger" Wilson is a Dunn High student; "Chick" Ezzell, catcher, Cup Shot.

MITE BOX SUNDAY.

Next Sunday is mite Box Day with the Bright Jewels of the Methodist church. The meeting will be held at 3:30. All members are requested to make the Mite Box offering as large as possible, and to bring the regular monthly dues.

Program of meeting Social service.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Topics of Interest—Athletic Notes—Plans for Triangle Debate.

Some of the smaller boys built up a game to amuse themselves that was based on rolling the large street pipes piled on the edge of the school ground. The game went from bad to worse and ended by chipping off a number of the pipe's ends, which caused the stopping of such an expensive game.

The Cowboy-Indian game that the grammar students amused themselves with has about died out; yet it is of interest to note the rivalry that came manifested and the fun that the boys received out of same. The rope that was used as a tester of the youngster's strength is cut and worn and about ready to serve its last.

The basketball girls were written by Raeford for a game to be played today but the manager said that it would be impossible to play, since the new goals have not arrived, and the old ones are no good. It is a pity too, for the Raeford game would have been of interest and the girls would have received excellent practice whipping the Raeforders.

The High School baseball team opens today. The star hurler of the school will be in the box—Wilson by name, "Gizzy" by nickname. The locals will put forth every inch to win and with "oiled machine" in the infield; an "Invincible Triplet" in the Outergardens; and "A proved-by-test Battery" the Dunn Highs surely should win

The Manager has found some little trouble in arranging games for the season and to complete the schedule. Many teams have been written to and asked for games, but it seems that nearly every town is either feather legged, if the reader will excuse the expression or hasn't team. Nevertheless some great games will be played, and so if you are a fan, cheer up and pull—pulling is the best route to good games.

The locals have named Baseball, "The Call of the Sunshine," and after to-day's game, it is rumored that Duke will name it, "The call of old Duke."

FOR BEST AUTO TIRES.

For the best Automobile Tires, Tubes, Patches, etc., In fact everything that goes to make an Automobile wheel complete, see Worth M. Pope, 121 Railroad street, Dunn, N. C. I have automobile tires that are guaranteed for 6000 miles 30 x 3 $18.00; Non Skid, the Vacuum Cup Kind. I also have Tires that are guaranteed for 3500 miles 30x3 for the price of $5.00. For tires see me before you buy. Punctureproof Tubes 30x3 $3.25; guaranteed 5000 miles without a puncture. If you should puncture this tube before it runs 5000 miles you may have it exchanged for a new one free of charge I carry all sizes of tubes and tires in stock.

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES, TUBES, patches, etc., for automobiles, $1.00 cash, balance $1.00 per week. WORTH M. POPE, Dunn N. C.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 26th CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

Topic—THE SALOON—A FOE
Leader —Miss Pearl Jernigan
Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.
Prayer.
Lesson—(Isa. 59: 1-8).
Clippings Read by: Misses Ethel Butler and Katie Sanderlin and Messrs. Jesse Wilson and Joe Smith.
Paper—Why is the Saloon a Foe?—Miss Mabel Lynch.
Solo—Miss Bessie Mazzengill
Talk by Rev. J. M. Waters, subject —"Prohibition Triumphs in 1916.
Reading—Miss Reva Jernigan.
Song—Sound the Battle Cry.
Business.
Song—(Selected)

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the death of our husband and father. Every act of kindness shown us is deeply appreciated.

Mrs. J. L. Alphin and Family.

RECEPTION FOR GLEE CLUB.

A number of the young ladies in town and the Philathea class will give an informal reception for the Glee Club at the home of the Philathea president on East Divine St. immediately after the concert tonight

LITTLE CHILD DEAD.

The nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Leo died last Saturday after a three weeks illness. She was an attractive little girl and won the love of those with whom she came in contact. The little body was buried Sunday afternoon in the old Leo burying ground near town, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Blaylock.

Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in their loss of one so near and dear to them.

MR. CULBRETH GOES TO FIRST NATIONAL.

Mr. Wilkes, of Rowland, Succeeds Mr. Taylor as Assistant Cashier.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Dunn, held in the bank's offices this morning, Mr. J. A. Culbreth was elected cashier and Mr. M. R. Wilkes, was elected assistant cashier to succeed Mr. Herbert Taylor who goes with the Bank of Cape Fear April 1st.

Since Mr. Hicks tendered his resignation as cashier last fall the office has been vacant, with the exception of a few days when the position was filled by W. H. Smith, who was compelled to resign and return to his home in Latta, on account of the death of his father. The work has been carried on principally, by Mr. S J Hooks, who, with the assistance of others in the bank, were able to take care of the business.

Mr. Culbreth goes to the First National from the State Bank and Trust Company where he has acted as cashier for the past several months. He has had several years experience and is fully qualified and has the banking ability to take care of his duties successfully. He is a genteel Christian gentleman, has the confidence of all his fellowmen, and will carry prestige and influence to this strong institution. We understood Mr. Culbreth will move his family to Dunn from Falcon at an early date and will make this his permanent home. He has been closely associated with the town for the past twenty years, having lived here for several years, and has numerous friends here who will be glad to welcome him as a permanent citizen. He will take up his new duties the first of April when Mr. T. V. Smith goes to the State Bank and Trust Company.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING AT HOME OF SCOUT VERNON SMITH.

The Dunn troop of Boy Scouts of America met last Friday night at the home of Patrol Leader of Patrol No 1, Vernon Smith. Scoutmaster H. S. Freeman presided over the active set of Scouts. The meeting was opened by having the Scribe Secretary Jake Wade, to call the roll while the dues were handed to Treasurer Scout Earl Westbrook.

The various Committee's that had been appointed some time before were all heard from and the Coupon Committee and Chairmen first notified the Troop that his gathering force was falling down slowly and the Scouts were not near so active as they had been. However, certain he had secured many more, and that the required amount for the Scout Punching bag would be secured.

The Minstrel Committee reported that since the weather had once again become favorable and was very warm, the Scouts, would go into the Minstrel again and have it this time. Mrs. Russell Young, experienced with such work, will coach the boys.

The part of the Scout Law termed as cleanliness was the subject of the meeting and the different scouts were called upon to give their definition for the rule, A scout is clean. Many of the scouts answered the call and gave very interesting definitions proving that Scouts can "talk" on their feet.

Linwood Pridgen, who handed in his application blank for membership in this organization some time ago, was voted unanimously in the organization, after which, Mrs. Smith serving the boys with a delightful course of choice fruit, the Scouts adjourned to feet in two weeks at the home of Scout Julius Wade.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK TO PLAY FAYETTEVILLE.

Undoubtedly the most famous player who will be seen in the game between the Boston "Braves" and the New York "Yankees" at Fayetteville, Monday afternoon, April 2nd, will be Captain Johnny Evers of the Boston Club. Evers enjoys the distinction of being with the possible exception of Hans Wagner of the Pittsburg Club, the oldest player in point of active service in the Major Leagues. It is Evers' one desire, that he shall remain in the game longer than his chum, Wagner, of Pittsburg Club. Off the field, Evers is a most pleasing and affable sort of a fellow, but once he dons his uniform, he is a bundle of nerves. His aggressiveness has many times been the cause of his being banished from the field He is generally regarded by the pitchers as being the hardest man to pitch to in the National League, as he has repeatedly led the league in number of bases on balls. This is Evers' fourth year with the Boston Club. When he signed his present contract, four years ago, he was given a bonus of $25,000 by the club owners. His yearly salary is $10,000.

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES, TUBES, patches, etc., $1.00 cash, balance $1.00 per week. WORTH M. POPE, DUNN N. C.

DEATH OF MR. HERBERT WILLIAMS.

Accidentally Killed Last Week While at Work in Texas.

Mr. Herbert S. Williams, formerly a citizen of Dunn, who has made his home in Texas for the past four years was accidentally killed Thursday morning March 15th, while at work as foreman of an oil well rig, near Electra, Texas His body was brought to Dunn, arriving here Monday afternoon, accompanied by his brother, Ashley Williams, who, also is a citizen of Texas.

Mr. Williams at the time of his death, had charge of an oil well rig. While performing his duties he was accidentally hit on the head by a flying missle, which had come into contact with the moving machinery. The lick knocked him unconscious for a short time, but he soon gained consciousness again, and it was not thought that his condition was dangerous. His brother, who lived only a few miles away was summoned, however, and the deceased was taken to a hospital in Wichita Falls Texas, where he showed signs of improvement and was cheerful until a moment before his death. He was injured at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and died at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Blood clot on the brain caused by the lick, was the cause of his death.

Deceased was 32 years of age and was a citizen of Dunn for a number of years. He left here 12 years ago and located in Thomasville, where he lived until he went to Texas four years ago. He was a son of Mrs. Lou Williams of Dunn, and also has two sisters here, Misses Janie and Louise Williams. The news of his death came as a severe shock to the immediate family as well as his numerous friends in Dunn and Harnett county. He was a conscientious and energetic young man and was doing well in his adopted state. The news of his untimely death was indeed sad.

The funeral services were conducted from the home of his mother, Mrs. Lou Williams, Tuesday morning, by Rev. A. R. McQueen, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Blalock. The body was buried with Masonic honors, under the auspices of the local lodge, immediately after the services in the home. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect to this excellent young man.

FAMILY REUNION.

There will be a reunion of the children and relatives of the late Bud Jernigan at the old home of the deceased in Johnston county, 4 miles from Dunn, on Friday April 6th. The home is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barefoot, who will entertain the crowd on this occasion Services will be held at 11 o'clock, the preaching to be done by Elders J T. Coats, W. G. Turner and Xure Lee. A sumptuous dinner will be served and all the relatives are earnestly requested to be present and bring with them a basket of food. Let's all co-operate on this occasion and make it a success our deceased relative would feel proud of.

L. P. JERNIGAN.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Chautauqua will most likely be here in early June.

The Tea room will be opened Friday as usual. Mrs. Primrose is hostess.

The Home and Economics department will meet Tuesday March 27th in the club rooms Please make a note of any receipe wanted or dish demonstrated for the "question box" in order that the chairman may be of some help to you. Any new sandwich recipes would be appreciated. Come prepared to take notes.

LOOK AND READ.

Are you going?

Going where and when?

To the entertainment to be given at Sorrels School March 30th 1917.

You: everybody's going. You're going too.—the place they treat you right.

Come one and all. You will be served with oysters, Hot Chocolates, etc. Also numerous kinds of games. Don't forget the time and place.

Teachers:
Miss Margaret Hudson, Prin.
Miss Mae Johnson, Asst.

A new bank was organized in Fairmont last week and Mr. D. C. Fussell president of the Bank of Cape Fear, was made president of the institution. The new bank will be known as the People's Bank and Trust Company. The bank expects to open about May 1st with a paid in capital of $10,000.00. Since moving to Dunn Mr. Fussell has proved himself to be a wide-a-wake and successful banking man and his influence and prestige is sought elsewhere His additional duties at Fairmont will not interfere with his work here.

BANK OF CAPE FEAR ELECTS NEW CASHIER.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, Formerly With First National, Goes to New Position.

At a meeting of the directors of the bank of Cape Fear last Saturday held in the bank's offices, Mr Herbert Taylor was elected cashier to succeed Mr. T. V Smith, who goes with the State Bank and Trust Company. At the same meeting Mr. Guy Hooks was elected assistant cashier.

About four years ago Mr Taylor accepted a position with the First National of Dunn and entered into his work with the determination to learn the banking business. By strict attention to his work and by his frank and courteous manner, he soon won the confidence of the officials of this institution as well as the good will of the bank's customers with whom he came in daily contact. His ability to make good and his desire to do his work well soon attracted the attention of his associates and those above him in rank and he was promoted to the office of assistant cashier of this institution the first of last January. He was serving in this capacity when he was tendered the cashiership of the Bank of Cape Fear and goes to this institution competent and prepared to transact successfully the duties which the promotion places upon him.

Mr. Taylor is just twenty-five years of age and is a son of Mr. Jas. A. Taylor. He was born and reared in Dunn, was educated in the high schools here and at Wake Forest College and is one of the best known young men of the city. It is not often a man rises to a position of trust and influence in his home town but Mr. Taylor has overcome this prejudice and it seems probable that he will succeed in the full sense of the word.

The Bank of Cape Fear is one of the town's oldest banking institutions and for a number of years has been owned and operated by home men with home capital, and it was only fitting that the position of cashier should fall upon a home man. It has grown steadily since its organization and has always been able to take care of its customers. It has the confidence of the people and enjoys a splendid business. Mr. Fussell is president of the bank and Mr. Tilghman is chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Taylor will assume his new duties April 1st, when Mr. Smith the present cashier, goes to the State Bank and Trust Company. The new position tendered Mr. Hooks, who was already with the bank was effective at once and he is now serving in that capacity.

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Mr. Holliday, proprietor of the Holliday Studio at Durham, made a special trip to Dunn Sunday to make a picture of the Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School. 107 members of the class were present at Sunday School Sunday and will appear in the picture. While here he also made a picture of the Resthaven Club, an organization composed of a number of the young men of the city.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

TWENTY TESTS OF PROGRESS FOR YOUR COUNTY.

1. Is every county boy and girl in your county getting a six-months school term?
2. Have you a county farm demonstration agent?
3. Have you a county home demonstration agent?
4. Have you a county superintendent of education giving his whole time to the work?
5. Have you voted road bonds or a road tax with adequate provision for road maintenance as well as road building?
6. Have you a county superintendent of health and medical inspection of school children?
7. Does the the Farmer's Union or any other farmer's organization thoroughly cover your county?
8. Have you a good county fair?
9. Are your churches gaining in strength and influence and the people in temperance and morality?
10. Have you corn clubs and pig clubs for the boys and canning clubs for the girls?
11. If you are in the tick-infested territory, are you doing anything to eradicate the ticks and get out of the cattle quarantine?
12. Are your people interested in efficient and economical county government —including commission government or county manager; the salary system instead of fees; abolishing office of county treasurer; civil service rules for employees, etc?
13. Have you a rural free delivery everywhere you might have it?
14. Has every school in your county a good library.
15. Can your boys and girls get the advantage of a good high school near them, without leaving their home communities?
16. Are the women interested in and supporting farm women's clubs?
17. Is there a good rural telephone system covering the county?
18. Are you supporting a wide-a-wake county paper—one that is more interested in the progress of the county than in politics—and are your farmers taking the best farm paper?
19. Have you a county school commencement?
20. Are your citizens and your board of commissioners willing to go down in their jeans and produce the necessary money, economically administered, to secure these profitable forms of progress?

These are twenty tests of progress Let 5 represent "good" in each case, then take the score and see how much your county lacks of grading up to the desired "100" mark. Perhaps your county paper may be willing to discuss the program and let the readers join in discussing plans for remedying deficiencies.—The Progressive Farmer.

COATS FIDELIS CLASS.

The Coats Fidelis Class had a very pleasant and profitable business meeting last Thursday night at the home of Miss Lucy Wiggins. The program was short but helpful, it was decided to change the age limit from seventeen years to fifteen.

The Baraca Class gave an exceptionally delightful entertainment to the Fidelis Class on Friday evening, from eight till eleven o'clock. There were fifty-four present After several interesting games oysters, and hot chocolate with cake were served The parting hour came too early as every one enjoyed the evening thoroughly. The classes are doing a great work here.

CLASS REPORTER.

MR. J. L. ALPHIN DEAD.

Mr. J. L. Alphin died at the home of his son, Mr. L. H. Alphin, last Saturday afternoon, after suffering for a few hours from acute indigestion.

Mr. Alphin who lives near here came to town Saturday just after noon and was talking to his friends on the streets in his usual cheerful manner. He complained of feeling bad later in the day and went to the home of his son and had a physician summoned. The attending doctor soon discovered his condition was serious. They did all they could to relieve him, but he gradually grew worse until the end came a few hours later.

Mr. Alphin was sixty-one years of age and was a Christian gentleman who had the confidence of his fellowmen. He was well known in Dunn and this section of the State, where he had lived for a number of years. He was a fine gentleman a substantial farmer, and had acted as salesman for different firms here, his last job being with the Barnes and Holliday Co.

He has gone to his reward and leaves behind many relatives and friends who mourn the loss of one whose place will be hard to fill.

Dr. W. R. Brendon, of Rennapolis N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.