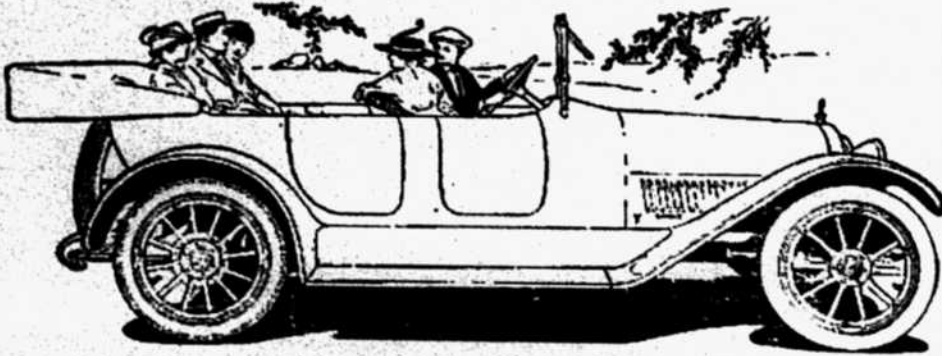


# Uncle Walt and the Haynes

Walt Mason, famous Kansas bard who has won renown by his amazing success in twisting mere prose into poetry, has burst forth in song again about the Haynes automobile. "An Old Car" is his theme and it is in this wise that he writes:



I gazed upon an ancient Haynes all scarred and marred with travel stains. I gazed, upon its ancient form, which had survived the stress and storm of endless roads and changing climes, this boat so much behind the times.

I asked the cheerful owner why he didn't loosen up and buy a modern car, and he replied, "I couldn't beat this if I tried. For seven years this good old car has hit the highways near and far. For seven years it's climbed the hills and gamboled by the babbling rills, and pushed its way through mud and sand, and earned its keep, to beat the band."

"I'm always saying, 'Well, next spring I'll get a modern car, by jing.' But when the gentle spring has come, and winter's voice at last is dumb, this good old car works so serene, and drinks so little gasoline, and is so faithful and true, I wouldn't swap for one that's new. She's run a hundred thousand miles, and, though way behind the styles, she's sound and husky as of yore; she'll run a hundred thousand more."

I'm not a bloated millionaire; I haven't got the coin to spare, to buy a car each passing year, whenever fashions new appear. I cannot buy up motor cars as freely as I'd buy cigars. The auto that I buy today will have to last me till I'm gray, and so I want one built to bear long years of constant use and wear.

There are a million folks like me, and with my words they will agree. They're looking for a car to last until life's fitful dream is past.

And there is evidence at hand to show the Haynes meets this demand.

**PARRISH AUTO COMPANY, Dunn.**

## HIGH, VALUABLE SERVICE

North Carolina Papers Give Better Service Than Papers of Any Other State

**Satisfactory Post.** The above fact indicates that the newspapers of the state are trying, at least, to render a high and valuable service. Regardless of this, North Carolina papers have a comparative small circulation, which proves that regardless of their efforts to get the best news service and print the best possible papers, they have a smaller reward than the newspapers of other States. In other States newspapers that have no telegraphic service at all are favored with larger circulation, more advertising and at larger rates.

It is a well established fact that North Carolina papers are giving a better service for the return than the papers of any other State. This is speaking as a rule. There are in this State fifteen, or more, small afternoon dailies that are members of The Associated Press, where three years ago there was not one of this class. Regardless of these facts these same daily papers have smaller circulation, and less advertising patronage than papers of other sections, and therefore less return and profit. It is to be doubted very much if there is a single daily paper in North Carolina making any money, at least anything worth while. Some are not making a dollar and some may be losing, while as a rule they are making practically no profit. The reason is not hard to find. It is well known among the small circle of men who know conditions, in and out of the State, and who are familiar with the newspaper game—it is simply that the papers have not the support they deserve and which is assured papers of other States. And what is true of the daily papers is also true of the weeklies.

In North Carolina the newspapers are handicapped and hindered rather than encouraged and supported. Legislation is often adverse and in no case, viewed from a financial viewpoint, is it favorable. There are a few things the newspapers of the State are trying hard to do. Make their papers useful and helpful and worth all asked for them, and to place their business on a strictly business basis and appeal to the public for a support strictly on a business basis. The result is beginning to come. A change is coming about, conditions are improving rapidly and with another decade the newspapers of the State will likely be as good as the best, and also, enjoying a prosperity which they so richly deserve. What is here stated applies to the whole State and to every paper, not a few or to this one.

J. J. Cook returned last night from a business trip to Nashville.

## COCOTONE SKIN WHITENER

25 Cent Box Free

A skin bleach or whitener for dark or brown skin, removing all blemishes and clearing swarthy or sallow complexions and causing the skin to grow whiter, don't envy a clear complexion use Cocotone Skin Whitener and have one.

### WHAT USERS THINK OF COCOTONE.

**Macon, Ga.**  
Cocotone Co.  
Dear Sir: Send me by return mail two boxes of Cocotone Skin Whitener and three cakes of Cocotone Skin Soap. They are fine and I do not care to be without them. Enclosed is money order for \$1.25.  
Yours truly,  
CLARA M. JACKSON.  
Waycross, Ga.

**Montgomery, Ala.**  
Cocotone Co.  
Dear Sir: I find that Cocotone Skin Whitener is the best preparation I have ever used to clear the skin, and wish you would mail me two boxes at once.  
(Signed) MRS. C. P. JOHNSON  
Do Not Accept Substitutes or Imitations

**THE COCOTONE CO.,**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
I have never used Cocotone Skin Whitener, but if you will send me a 25c box free, will be pleased to try it. I enclose six 2c stamps to cover cost of mailing, packing, etc.  
Argo-Phosphate, send \$1.00 for two boxes of Skin Whitener and two cakes of soap.  
Yours truly,  
ANNA M. WHITE.  
AGENTS WANTED

### NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS OF DUNN GRADED SCHOOL.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Dunn Graded School will receive sealed bids up to nine o'clock P. M. on the 15th day of September, 1917, at the office of the undersigned chairman in the Town of Dunn, North Carolina, for bonds of the Board of Trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in the principal sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, being bonds numbered one to five inclusive of a series of ten bonds of the Board of Trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in denominations of \$1000 each, numbered from one to ten, inclusive, bearing interest from date at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in the City of New York, said bonds being dated July 1st, 1917, and maturing serially one bond each consecutive year, the first of said bonds maturing five years after date, that is to say, on July 1st, 1922, and the last of said series maturing fifteen years after date, that is to say, on said the examination until January.

Ellison Goddard left Monday night for Annapolis, Md., where he has entered the U. S. Naval Preparatory school. He recently received an appointment to Annapolis, but will not leave until January.

## Professional Cards

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
A sale of the lands hereinafter described having been made by the undersigned Trustee by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by W. H. Edwards, and wife, to the undersigned Trustee which deed of trust is duly registered in Book 114, Page 48, of the records of Harnett County, and the last and highest bid at said sale having been within ten days increased ten per cent and the sale having been reopened by order of the Superior Court of Harnett County issued June 11, 1917, the undersigned Trustee will by virtue of the powers contained in said deed of trust and in accordance with said order of the Court sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in the Town of Lillington, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the East side of Eighth Street 150 feet South from the corner of Front and Eighth Street, and runs 30 feet with said Eighth Street on the East side of said Street; thence at right angles with Eighth Street and parallel with Front Street, 100 feet; thence at right angle with the last line and parallel with Eighth Street 30 feet; thence at right angle with the last line and Front Street to the beginning containing 3000 square feet on Eighth Street and running back from said Street 100 feet; it being the lot and house now known as Anderson's Beef Market.

**PLACE OF SALE:** Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C.  
**TIME OF SALE:** Friday, Sept. 7, 1917, 12 o'clock M.  
**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash.  
This 22nd day of Aug., 1917.  
J. C. CLIFFORD, Trustee.

**NOTICE**  
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in judgment rendered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County in a special proceeding entitled "J. T. Moore et al vs. Altan Stewart et al" the undersigned commissioners will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the Geo. Stewart Mill premises described below on Friday, September 21st, 1917, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract of land:

Adjoining the lands of L. Stewart, formerly a post oak James Parker's line and runs N. 80 W. 50 links to a corner formerly a post oak, Jan. Parker's corner, S. 80 E. 3.22 chains to a corner formerly L. Stewart's corner; thence N. 80 W. 4 chains to a stake; thence N. 11 W. 6 chains to a pine near the high water mark of the mill pond; thence with high water mark of said mill pond down to the run of Bald Branch; thence down to the run of Bald Branch; thence with line of Bald Branch to a corner; thence with line of Bald Branch to a corner; thence S. 11 West 11 chains to the beginning about 15 acres more or less. Recorded in Book 8, No. 2 page 11.

This August 21, 1917.  
C. L. GUY,  
R. L. GOWEN,  
Commissioners.

**ARNOLD'S BALSA**  
ALL SORE THROATS  
HOOD & GRANTHAM

Mrs. Virgie Warren, who has been north purchasing goods for The Goldstein Company, returned home the latter part of the week. She was accompanied home by Miss Oliver Traver, who was sent her in the military department of The Goldstein Company this fall. Miss Traver was here in 1916, with the same company, and is remembered by a number of friends.

Horace S. Freeman returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to High Point.

# BARGAINS AT BUTLER'S

## Biggest Stock Ever at Our Stores

**T**HE NEED for careful buying was never more real than now when the cost of everything needed for the home and farm has reached a new high level. The dollar of 1917 will go hardly a third as far as did the dollar of 1907. Cotton at 25 cents, exchanged for other goods, means no more to the farmer than did the 8 cents cotton of ten years ago. To stretch the dollars of today over as great a buying area as he can, the man of this time must spend those dollars where they count most.

All of our purchases for the last several months have been made with present conditions plainly in sight. We bought while the buying was good, with the result that we now have the largest stock ever put in our stores at prices that cannot be equaled by merchants who bought too late.

Our stock includes furniture, carpets, druggets and rugs, kitchen furnishings, household goods of all kinds; guns, pistols, rifles and ammunition; watches, clocks and jewelry; bicycles, bicycle parts and tires, Ford accessories and auto tires; Sentinel roofing in one, two and three-ply—the three-ply guaranteed for 10 years; wire fencing for farms and poultry yards; pumps and pump parts, hemp rope; window glass; sewing machines and a wide variety of other things allied with our lines.

We have some especial bargains in dinner sets, Crux rugs and druggets, stoves and ranges, and our stock of brooms, chinaware, glass and enamel ware is worth coming to see. And you should examine our line of mattresses and springs before making a purchase elsewhere. Our sewing machines are the Free and the White—none better anywhere. We have, too, a number of second hand machines of different make in excellent condition. These can be bought very cheaply. All of our bicycles are standard makes. We carry parts for them and operate a first class repair shop in connection with this department.

We will be more than glad to serve you at any time and in any way. Be sure you come to see us when in town.

# BUTLER BROTHERS

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

## SOBER WORDS FOR CITIES

War or no war, farming must remain on a basis of profit to the farmer or else he will not farm. The best thing for the country is for all of us to give some thought to the food problem—city people in cities and farmers in the country.

It is a national problem and concerns us all; it is even a world problem, since issues greater than before ever hung in the balance may be decided by the crops of the United States.

It is, I venture to suggest, more a city than a rural problem.

**They Have Not Cared**  
The cities have never paid any effective attention to the matter of getting their own food after it had been produced. They have left the task to any one who cared to engage in it, and have never charged the work with any public duty or service.

They have seen the farmers helped by manipulated markets to ship their grains, fruits, vegetables, and livestock into manipulated glut, to the end that the producer might be flooded. They have not cared.

The farmers' perishable products have been left to rot in cars, and then emptied into rivers; and the city consumer has paid high prices for the same products, while bills for unpaid freight have been sent the shippers instead of checks, and the city claim has been unrefused.

Neither have cities seemed to believe that it was anybody's urban business when the grain growers have complained, year after year, that their shipments are funneled by freight markets into a few great terminal markets, where they are preyed upon by ten times as many middlemen as can do any useful work on them.

Not have the cities cared when the farmers have complained that the grading of grain, often in the hands of corrupt political machines, has been strict to the farmer and liberal to the middlemen.

The farmers have never been satisfied that they have got anything like a fair deal from the average commission merchant. They have followed shipment after shipment which they have seen stolen by the commission merchant through the simple trick of fraudulent returns.

Many commission men are honest; but any commission man may be dishonest and flourish by crookedness. The cities have not seemed to care.

**Let Reason Die**

Neither have the cities cared when food products have been destroyed through being dumped in harbors or besides railways by those interested in buying the product low and selling it high. In other words, the cities have stood by while the producers have either been robbed or have thought they were, content to let the products of the farm treated like the estate of a bankrupt—sold to the highest bidder, in markets which have often been rigged—foolishly failing to see that any system a close margin.

that places the food supply in the hands of clique for the purpose of skinning the farmer also gives the same clique the power to rob the city consumer.

A deep and brooding discontent and resentment have taken possession of the farmers because of this—a discontent that is increasing in bitterness year by year. The farmers have left the land and gone to the cities by millions.

The cities might have retarded this emigration by paying a tithe of the attention to the sources of their food supply that they have paid to their water supply.

One of the recent sensations of the cities was a sudden rise in the price of onions to twenty cents a pound, about six times the usual price. If the cities had gone to the source to see how much of this rise went to the onion grower they would have found that he was receiving five cents a pound, a rise in price of about fifty per cent.

**No Support in Law**  
Secretary Houston says: "A full and satisfactory explanation of prevailing prices is not possible on the basis of existing knowledge." If one wishes to know just what he means he may judge by the fact that about that time the Federal Trade Commission asked of Congress—and failed to get—an appropriation of \$400,000 to pay the expense of an investigation of the production, ownership, manufacture, storage and distribution of foodstuffs.

"It is only recently," said the Secretary, "that agencies have been created in the country to study food production, and we have not the necessary facts to enable us to arrive at the truth." That is, the Federal Trade Commission has inquisitorial powers and may examine books. Where the food supply is located, who owns it, what may be the difficulties of securing it, whether the local conditions are due to car shortage, whether there is artificial manipulation or control no one can state with certainty." The Secretary of Agriculture wanted that investigation by the Federal Trade Commission in order that these facts might be uncovered.

Until they are we shall not know whether it is the farmer who is the food dictator or someone nearer the public square.

Good faith, friendship, close, direct relations with the farmers—all these must be established by the cities. Let them take as their motto: "Let Reason live, and not die; and let not his men be few."—Herbert Quick Federal Land Bank Board, in the Saturday Evening Post.

The Dunn Lee & Fuel Company announces in this issue that coal and wood this season will be sold for cash only. They have to pay cash for all the coal and wood they buy and cannot afford to carry local accounts on their books as they will sell at a close margin.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining in the post office at Dunn, N. C. UNCLAIMED for the week ending September 1st, 1917. Persons calling for these will please say ADVERTISED.

- 1—Altman, Y. J.
- 2—Andrews, Lennie.
- 3—Baley, Rev. G. McD.
- 4—Barefoot, G. M.
- 5—Barefoot, A. D.
- 6—Barefoot, N. C.
- 7—Boydin, B. C.
- 8—Bredlin, James A.
- 9—Brewington, Bud.
- 10—Bridges, Rev. D. P.
- 11—Brook, J. C.
- 12—Byrd, Nauter.
- 13—Dunn, J. A.
- 14—Dunn, R. C.
- 15—Fulton, John
- 16—Fulton, Ed.
- 17—Guin, H. T.
- 18—Lee, Mr. S. D.
- 19—Lee, H. C. (R. F. D.)
- 20—McKay, W. R.
- 21—McLeod, H. D.
- 22—Matthews, H. K.
- 23—Patterson, A. D.
- 24—Patterson, A. D.
- 25—Patt, L. F.
- 26—Reason, J. E.
- 27—Smith, E. N.
- 28—Smith, R. J.
- 29—Tart, N. X.
- 30—Westbrook, C. W.
- 31—Brewington, Mrs. C. C.
- 32—Brown, Miss Jarin.
- 33—Gardner, Alice, Special Delivery
- 34—Gardner, Mrs. Alice.
- 35—Hatcher, Mrs. Sarah E.
- 36—Jackson, Miss Vaela.
- 37—Johnson, Mrs. D. G.
- 38—Kerr, Miss Emma.
- 39—Lee, Mrs. Adna.
- 40—Monda, Mrs. Adna.
- 41—Monda, Mrs. Adna.
- 42—Patterson, Miss Lela.
- 43—Patterson, Miss Lela.
- 44—Rease, Miss Cartha.
- 45—Serrill, Miss Bertha.
- 46—Warrick, Miss Mary.
- 47—Wilson, Miss A. A.

If the above letters are not claimed within two weeks they will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters for final disposition.  
EUGENE T. LEE, Postmaster.

Charles H. Randall, the well-known member "Rusty" of the old Dunn ball team, was here last week en route to Falcon from Hopewell, Va. Randall, after several years as an electrician for the Atlantic Coast company, is now a member of the Hopewell fire department. He has lost none of that joviality which made him so popular with Dunn people while in the various public positions he held here, and he grows less "rusty" with the approach of "old age."

J. N. Johnson has moved his stock of groceries to the store on East Broad street, until recently occupied by the late P. G. A. Tart, next to R. Fleishman & Bros.