

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

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## A WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS FROM THE FRONT.

Early last April the papers one day gave in the casualty list the name of Joe. K. Rosser of Harnett County, as wounded severely on the Somme front in France.

Last Sunday this soldier reached his home in Barbours Township carrying an empty right sleeve. He is the son of Mr. Jas. Rosser a well known farmer and is not yet quite sixteen years old. Young Rosser enlisted in the army just before the war was declared and went to France June 28th, 1917, with the first division of American soldiers under General Pershing. He is a bright youth good looking and talks interestingly about the war and his experiences.

His was the first Harnett County blood to be split in the foreign service in this war.

With his youth and the great sympathy that all feel towards him and the inclination of all to aid and encourage him, even the great handicap of a lost right arm need not prevent him from yet becoming a useful and successful man. It is to be hoped that he will bend his energies now toward securing a good education.

Surely every one will be glad to aid and encourage one so young and so brave.—Harnett Post.

## COTTON CROP RIPENING EARLIER THIS YEAR

Washington, Sept. 9.—More cotton was ginned this year prior to September 1 than any previous year in the history of the American cotton growing. The census bureau announced today in its first report on the season that 1,039,620 bales had been ginned.

The largest quantity heretofore ginned to September 7 was 850,668 bales in 1916, when 7.5 per cent of the crop was ginned to that date. Ginnings reported today comprise 9.3 per cent of the 11,137,000 bale crop forecast from August 25 conditions by the Department of Agriculture.

The heavy ginnings this year are ascribed to hot and dry weather in the western part of the cotton belt, especially in Texas and Oklahoma. Much cotton opened prematurely and the picking was done early. There also was a considerable increase in the acreage planted in September in Texas and the crop there matured early.

## TO CAMP HUMPHREYS.

The following men were sent to Camp Humphreys, Accotink, Va. Thursday, September 5th, by the Local Board of Harnett county:

- Camp Humphreys, Accotink, Va.
- Percy Elton Adams.
- Herbert Hughes Johnson.
- Arthur Mason
- Willie Jones Byrd.
- Walter Lee Page
- Paul Bradley
- Rufus Irvin Jones
- Camp Jackson, S. C.
- James Johnson
- James Horace Buchanan
- Frank Creech Sloan
- Robert Jackson
- James Clarence Austin
- Alonso Lee Johnson
- Duck Johnson
- Lovete Blackman.

## A WILLING WITNESS.

Is This Dunn Resident

What stronger proof of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills can Dispatch readers demand than the statement of a well-known local resident? The evidence that follows should convince the most skeptical doubter.

L. E. Alpha, prop. of meat market, Lucknow Square, says: "A couple of years ago I strained myself doing heavy lifting and shortly after that, my kidneys began to bother me. I had to get up nights to pass the kidney secretions and they were scanty. My back was sore and ached and I was all played out. Sharp, cutting pains caught me in my back every time I stooped over. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and before long, was cured. I have taken Doan's occasionally since as a preventative."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Alpha had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg., Buffalo, N. Y.

Geo. I. Smith, of Coats, was here Tuesday.

Dr. Charles Highsmith was in Raleigh Friday on business.

A great deal of cotton is being sold on the Dunn market now. The price today is ranging around 35 cents and it is coming in rapidly. Dunn's ginning facilities are adequate now, which means that more cotton than usual will be sold here.

Miss W. Gray Battle left Wednesday for Greensboro where she will enter the State Normal College.

## WHAT ABOUT YOUR PLEDGE?

Don't forget that you pledged to buy all the War Savings Stamps that you will be able to pay for during the remainder of the year. If you didn't make this pledge you should have done so, as every citizen of the country was asked to give his support to the War-Savings Campaign. The fact that you did not sign a pledge to buy War-Savings Stamps does not relieve you of the obligation to buy them, and only when you have bought Stamps in keeping with your means will you have discharged your responsibility to this call of the Government.

## A Thought for the Week.

There is a movement on foot in which in common with men and women who love their country, I am greatly interested—the movement to open the school houses to the grove-people in order that they may gather and talk over the affairs of the neighborhood and the state. There are schoolhouses all over the land which are not used in the summer months, which are not used in the winter time in the evening for school purposes. These buildings belong to the public. Why not insist that they be used everywhere as places of discussion such as of old took place in the town meetings to which everybody went and where every public officer was freely called to account? The schoolhouse, which belongs to all of us, is a natural place in which to gather to consult over our common affairs.—Woodrow Wilson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Cape Fear at Dunn, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Aug. 30, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$299,961.95
Overdrafts unsecured	1,958.20
United States bonds and Liberty bonds	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,350.00
All other Real estate owned	1,250.00
Demand Loans	19,000.00
Due from National Banks	8,623.01
Due from State Banks and Banks	2,783.41
Cash items held over 24 hours	307.55
Checks for clearing	1,906.42
Gold Coin	92.60
Silver, Coin Includ- ing all minor coin currency	610.10
National Bank Notes and other U. S. notes	6,523.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$332,064.22</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses on Branch paid	3,224.53
Dividends Unpaid	22.00
Notes and Bills Discounted	68,031.85
Bills Payable	95,000.00
Deposits subject to check	102,882.23
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,543.02
Savings Deposits	21,077.32
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,148.38
Certified Checks	25.00
Due to National Banks	4,605.80
Accrued Interest due Depositors	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$332,064.22</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Harnett Aug. 30th 1918.

I, L. E. COVINGTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. COVINGTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept. 1918.

W. E. BALDWIN, Notary Public

Correct—Attest

G. M. TILGHMAN  
JAS A. TAYLOR  
D. C. FUSSELL, Directors

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

You may expect most anything these war times. The firms of B. Fleishman & Bros. and Johnson Bros. have decided to follow some of the larger towns, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Wilson, Norfolk, and others in establishing a precedent by eliminating their usual customary millinery openings. In every branch of business life as well as all branches of our government, people are learning to do away with the unnecessary things, especially when those unnecessary things cost either money or labor, two of the most essential things to the winning of the war.

These firms wish to state to the public that on and after this morning their usual full line of millinery and accessories will be ready for your inspection, and they wish to extend a cordial invitation to one and all to visit their stores today and each day throughout the season.

# Farm Land

Cut Up Right will bring More Money  
**SOLD AT AUCTION**



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We Subdivide and Sell at Auction CITY SUBURBAN AND FARM PROPERTY

Before you even consider the sale of your property, write for information of our Auction methods. It will convince you that you need US

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**Atlantic Coast Realty Co.**  
THE NAME THAT JUSTIFIES YOUR CONFIDENCE  
PETERSBURG, VA. — OFFICES—GREENVILLE, N. C.  
References: Any Bank in Petersburg, Va. or Greenville, N. C.

## BIG FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale a large farm in Cumberland county, containing 822 acres, 500 acres of which is cleared and in cultivation. This farm is located 1 1-2 miles from Wade, 12 miles from Fayetteville and 12 miles from Dunn. It is convenient to schools and churches and is fine land for cotton, tobacco, or grain. Will make bale of cotton per acre this year. Also suitable for large stock farm. Eighteen houses, barns and other out-buildings on land.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash; 23 1-3 per cent January 1st, 1919, balance in seven annual payments, notes bearing 6 per cent interest from January 1st, 1919.

For further information see or write to  
**G. H. RUSSELL, Laurinburg, N. C.**

## FARM LAND FOR SALE.

A valuable farm, consisting of 335 acres more or less, located on the Dunn and Clinton road in Sampson county, 20 miles from Dunn and 8 miles from Clinton, near Beaman's Cross Roads. About half of this land is cleared with 100 acres in cultivation this year. Three tenant houses with outbuildings and a tobacco barn on this land. This is fine cotton and tobacco land, with 75 acres suitable for pastures. Also several acres of low ground which will make 75 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizers, with a fresh spring of water running through it. This farm is known as the Henry Vann and Draughton place.

Any one interested in buying a valuable farm one on which you can make money, will see either of us at once.

**WILL BE SOLD ON EASY TERMS**  
**GEO. L. CANNADY or W. E. BAGGETT**  
Dunn, N. C.

CALL ON US FOR

**INSURANCE**  
AND  
**REAL ESTATE LOANS.**

**Dunn Insurance & Realty Co.**

# A LETTER TO THE COTTON FARMERS

The world's consumption of American cotton for the last three years amounted to 41,000,000 bales. The American crops for the same three years amounted to 37,786,000 bales. In these three years of war the consumption of cotton has exceeded production by 3,214,000 bales. Consumption is expected to materially increase this year. Cotton is absolutely necessary to the prosecution of the war as well as to the clothing of the nations of the earth. It is being substituted for many other uses for which material is growing shorter each year. It is through lack of it, finally, that will cause Germany's defeat in the war. These facts, no doubt, are causing our government to make many regulations in the handling of this very important crop of the South.

This year our Food Administrator directs that cotton must be handled in an efficient manner at the gins and, therefore, requires that all ginneries must operate under licensed instructions. The seed must be cleaned of lint. No dirt or other foreign matter shall be put into seed that are sold on the market. Gins must also be equipped to give adequate service in the saving of time to the farmers.

We have spared no time or cost in equipping our gin plant for operating to the very best interest of the farmers and the government, therefore, in the interest of winning the war.

We can gin 200 bales in a day, will return all your available lint in bale, buy your seed at accurate full weight—no guess—and will have on hand at all times, cotton seed meal for exchange on seed.

We have the most up-to-date ginning plant in the world, according to recognized authority. We are located conveniently, on paved street—no mud—and only two blocks, with paved streets, from the cotton yard of the biggest and best market situated on the A. C. L. Railroad. If you live 15 or 20 miles from Dunn you will save time in bringing your cotton to our gin by going to both gin and market in one move and one day. At the same time if you want meal for seed you can take it on your return home.

Patronize the biggest and best gin plant in the world and the best market within your reach. We guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Yours for service and friendship.

## GENERAL UTILITY COMPANY

DUNN, N. C.

## DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant  
An electric fan brings summer comfort to the country home.



E. J. HUDSON, Dealer, Dunn, N. C.

Canada has gone us one better on the sugar ration and is down to one and one-half pounds a month.

Mrs. W. D. Holland has received information from Capt. Holland, indicating that he will return home within the next few weeks. Capt. Holland is now in France.

## TIME IS MONEY

DON'T LOSE NO TIME. GETHER UP YOUR JUNK AND BRING IT IN TO THE DUNN JUNK DEALER AND GET YOUR GOOD MONEY FOR IT.

DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

Located on the Post office block next to the barber shop.

**M. FABRIKANT,**