

*** LOCAL ***

John Moore Lee, of Rocky Mount was here yesterday on business.

Hiram Baggett, attorney of Lillington, was in town today on business.

Mrs. J. R. Butler left this morning for Fayetteville, where she will visit relatives.

Misses Pearl, Blanche, Emily and Geo. Grantham, Jr., were visitors in Smithfield Sunday.

Perry Jernigan, S. D. Whittenton, Paul Pope and Braxton Baggett, spent Sunday in Clinton.

Carl Barefoot, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va. spent Sunday here with his brother, Earl Barefoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Godwin, Misses Godwin and Ennis, and J. N. Creel, were visitors in Raleigh Tuesday.

Jada Morgan, stationed at Hampton Roads, Va. has been promoted to a first class machinists mate. His friends in Dunn will be glad to learn of his promotion.

John W. Hodges is able to be out again after an attack of influenza and is now on the job at his shop under the water tank. During his illness his shop was closed.

Note the change in the ad of R. S. Jernigan in this issue. He is doing strictly a cash business and sells goods a little cheaper. Look over the prices he quotes in his ad.

Rev. J. M. Waters, of Fort McPherson, Atlanta Ga., is spending some time here with Mrs. Waters, who has been ill of influenza. He does not know yet when he will return to Atlanta.

Mrs. H. G. Galloway returned this week from Smyter, S. C. where she visited relatives for several days. She was accompanied home by Mr. Galloway who went down to return with her.

Dr. J. M. Wilkins, colored, of Baltimore, spent several days here recently, with his parents, Herbert and Sarah Wilkins. He is a dentist in Baltimore, where he has been located for several years.

Dr. Elmer Wilkins, colored, of Memphis, Tenn. after spending two weeks here with his parents, has returned home. He recently graduated from the University of West Tennessee and is now practicing Dentistry in Memphis.

F. M. Wray and E. M. Griffin, of Whiteville, were in town Monday prospecting. They were looking over the farm lands of this section, with the intention of buying and becoming citizens of Dunn and Harnett county.

Butler Brothers will move into the new store building recently built for them by the Stephens-Howard Co. about the 12th of November. They will have handsome quarters and ample room to take care of their growing business.

News reached Dunn last Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. Arthur Ashton, of Washington, D. C. She died of pneumonia, following influenza. She was well known in Dunn where she often visited her sister, Mrs. O. M. Johnson.

C. L. Guy is in Hopewell, Va. this week on legal business. He went there to appear in a murder trial. He will represent the defendant, Bud Strickland, who is being tried for the murder of Noah Godwin, at Hopewell, Va. some time last summer.

Palmyra Lodge No. 147 A. F. and A. M. Dunn, N. C. has just issued a roster of officers and members, and same is being mailed to each member of the lodge. It is an attractive pamphlet and contains much valuable information for members of the local lodge.

Cecil Barrington, son of J. C. Barrington, formerly of I who has been critically ill in a hospital in El Paso, Texas, has been sent to Greensboro where he is now convalescing in a hospital. He had pneumonia, and his case was pronounced hopeless, but he was strong enough to recover.

Carey B. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, is now located at Asheville, where he is managing editor of the Times, Asheville's afternoon paper. For the past year he has been telegraph editor of the Wilmington Dispatch. The Times is one of the leading papers of Western Carolina, and Mr. Taylor's friends throughout the State will be glad to learn of his promotion to the position of managing editor.

J. O. Sullivan, local plumber, has got the contract for the plumbing, heating, sheet metal work and wiring of the Y. M. C. A. buildings to be erected at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville. The work will begin Monday. C. S. Moore, a building contractor, of Dunn, will superintend the work of building all the Y. M. C. A. buildings. Both these gentlemen will remain citizens of Dunn and will spend each night with their families here.

The Dispatch is reliably informed that a special train will be put on Monday to run from Benson to Fayetteville, making a return trip each day. This train will be run for the benefit of those who work at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, enabling them to work at the Camp and spend the nights with their families in the respective towns along the Coast Line, south of Benson. The train will go direct to the Camp and a nominal charge will be made for transportation.

Rev. G. F. Taylor, of Falcon, was here Monday.

Joel G. Layton, of Bule's Creek was in town yesterday on business.

Geo. I. Smith was in town Monday en route to Charleston, S. C. on a business trip. He returned last night.

The election will take place next Tuesday November 5th. It is your patriotic duty to go to the polls this day and vote.

Norman Camp, colored, has moved his shoe repair shop from Clinton Ave. into the building recently vacated by M. Fabricant, the Junk man.

Mrs. W. H. Templeton, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Creel, has returned to her home in Rocky Mount.

Geo. L. Cannady has an ad in this issue announcing the sale of the real estate of the late W. M. Baggett, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, at 12 o'clock M. This property is located in South Dunn.

Miss Kathleen Allen returned Tuesday from North Emporia, Va. where she went to see her brother, Will Allen, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia. When she left him Tuesday he was slightly improved.

The amount reported last week by the Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Harnett county was \$140,400.00 Mrs. Layton, the chairman, reports an additional \$6,100.00 this week, turned in by Mrs. W. P. Holt of Duke, which brings the total up to \$146,500.00.

Mrs. W. D. Holland returned from Atlanta, Ga. where she went to see Capt. Holland, who is convalescing in a hospital at Fort McPherson. Mrs. Holland says he is gradually improving and hopes to spend a few days in Dunn during the next few weeks.

County Auditor A. M. Shaw requests that the parents or friends of all enlisted soldiers, both white and colored, throughout the county, will send in to him at once, the name, date of enlistment or draft, the company, regiment and division of each; if killed or wounded, give time and place. This information is wanted to be placed upon permanent record.—Harnett Reporter.

W. ELI BAGGETT DEAD.
W. Eli Baggett died at his home just west of Dunn Saturday morning, October 28th, at 10:20 o'clock, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was sick just one week and the announcement of his death came as a great shock to the people of Dunn and in Harnett and Sampson counties where he was well known.

Mr. Baggett was 40 years of age and was a successful business man. He moved to Dunn 7 years ago, since which time he has taken an active part in the business life of the town. He was a successful farmer and had been successful in other lines of business. He was a son of the late Silas E. Baggett, of Sampson county, which county he made his home until moving to Dunn. Mr. Baggett was a man who enjoyed the friendship and confidence of a number of people and will be sorely missed.

Besides a widow and three children he leaves the following brothers and sisters: J. R. and Hiram Baggett, of Lillington; W. T. Baggett, of St. Stephens, S. C.; Dr. L. Baggett, of Taber; Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Taber; Mrs. O. M. Powers, of Chadburn.

Interment took place Sunday in the Williams graves yard in Sampson county. A number of people from Dunn and Harnett county attended the burial.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to those of the immediate family.

R. H. CORE DEAD.
R. H. Core died at his home in Dunn Thursday, October 24th, after a brief illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and one son. He was sick only a few days and the announcement of his death was unexpected by a large number of his friends.

Deceased has made his home in Dunn for a number of years coming here from Sampson county and was held in high esteem by many friends. He was a carpenter by trade and had done a great deal of work in Dunn and Harnett county.

The burial took place at Greenwood cemetery Saturday 26th. To the bereaved ones of the immediate family the sympathy of the town is extended.

WILL PURCHASE SERVICE FLAG.
The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has decided to purchase a Service Flag as an indication of our appreciation of the heroic services of the members of our profession who are taking part in the present War in any branch of the Army, Navy, Red Cross, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), Jewish Welfare Board, the War Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

Friends or relatives of teachers in the service will please report same to the office of the County Superintendent at Lillington, stating what branch of the service such teachers are in. It is earnestly hoped that no teacher will be overlooked, and we wish to get the names of every teacher of the county and forward

them to the proper authorities for the purpose indicated above.

B. F. GENTRY, Supt.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED OF INFLUENZA.

As Reported to Dr. Highsmith, Local Registrar, for Avershore Township.

The following deaths from influenza have been reported to Dr. Chas. Highsmith since our last issue:

W. Eli Baggett.
W. Eli Baggett died Saturday, Oct. 28th, of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. He was 40 years old and lived just west of Dunn. He was buried Sunday in the Williams graves yard in Sampson county. He was a son of the late Silas E. Baggett.

Rufus Crouch
Rufus Crouch, colored, died of influenza, Monday, Oct. 28th. He was 47 years old. Was buried in the colored cemetery Monday, 28th. He was born at Eleby Springs, N. C. Had lived in Dunn for some time.

Lillie May Wilkins.
Lillie May Wilkins died of influenza, Monday, October 28th. She was the wife of Allen Wilkins, of Avershore township. Burial took place in the Taylor grave yard, Tuesday, October 29th.

Margaret V. Monda.
Margaret V. Monda, died of influenza, Sunday, October 27th, at the home of her mother in Avershore township. She was 2 years old and a daughter of W. M. Monda. Burial took place Sunday in the Monda's grave yard.

Robert Lucas.
Robert Lucas, died of influenza Friday, Oct. 25th. He was 17 years old and a son of R. H. Lucas. Burial took place at Pleasant Grove, Sunday, Oct. 27th.

Mary R. McAllister.
Mary R. McAllister, colored, died of influenza, Saturday, Oct. 28th. Deceased was 17 years old and a daughter of William McAllister. Burial took place Sunday in the colored cemetery, Dunn.

Anna Lucas
Anna Lucas, 21 year old daughter of R. H. Lucas, died of influenza Friday, Oct. 26th. Burial took place at Pleasant Grove, Oct. 26th. She lived with her parents in Avershore township.

Mary Parker
Mary Parker, widow of I. C. Parker of Avershore township, died Friday, Oct. 25th, of pneumonia following influenza. She was 40 years of age. Burial took place at Bulah church the day of death.

Joseph Parker, son of the late I. C. Parker, died Thursday, October 24th, of pneumonia following influenza. Burial took place at Bulah church the same day. He was engaged in farming.

Rethel Williams.
Rethel Williams, colored, 6-months old daughter of Geo. Williams, died of pneumonia following influenza, Friday, October 25th. Burial took place in colored cemetery, Dunn, October 26th.

Colen Blaine Malpass.
Colen Blaine Malpass, aged 35 years, died of pneumonia following influenza, Saturday, October 26th. He came to Dunn from Pender county and held a position with the Tighman Lumber Co. He was an excellent young man. Burial took place in the Hodges cemetery, October 27th.

N. H. Parker.
N. H. Parker died Sunday, October 27th of pneumonia following influenza. He was 20 years old and a son of the late I. C. Parker. Burial took place at Boulah church, October 28th.

Agnes Byrdal.
Agnes Byrdal, colored, died Friday, October 25th, of pneumonia following influenza. She was the 4-year old daughter of Moses Byrdal. Burial took place Saturday in colored cemetery, Dunn.

R. H. Core.
R. H. Core died at his home in Dunn Friday, October 25th, of pneumonia following influenza. He was 50 years old and had been a citizen of Dunn many years. Burial took place in Greenwood cemetery, Saturday, Oct. 26th.

James E. Taylor.
James E. Taylor died Tuesday, October 29th, of pneumonia, following influenza. He was 20 years of age and was a son of John Taylor. Interment took place in Taylor graves yard, Wednesday, October 30th.

*** BUSINESS LOCAL ***

LOST—WIRE WHEEL AND TIRE for Dort car. Was lost from my car Thursday. Reward for its return to J. O. Sullivan, Dunn, N. C.

BUY YOUR FARM IMPLEMENTS— now. Later on you will be unable to get them. The Famous Moline line is for sale by Johnson Bros.

FOR SALE—DODGE TOURING car. 1918 model, practically new. Edward Smith, Dunn, N. C. 2t.

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRESSES, Coats and Coat Suits now on display at GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store. Come let us show you.

LOST—POCKET BOOK containing cotton seed tickets and two or three dollars in currency. Finder will please return to Jasper Strickland and receive liberal reward. 1-t-pd.

FORD FOR SALE—1916 model touring car. In first-class running condition. Edward Smith, Dunn, N. C. 2t.

TYPEWRITER WITH DESK, ALSO roll top office desk, for sale by W. H. Parrish, Dunn, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED A SOLID CAR of Red Cedar shingles cut at Vancouver, British Columbia. These shingles average from 4 to 16 inches wide. No. 1 quality at \$7.50 per thousand. See us for immediate delivery. Butler Bros., Dunn, N. C.

MEN OF SOUND JUDGMENT! Why not give your wife or daughter a nice Behning Piano as a Christmas gift. You couldn't do better. Parrish-Driver Co.

WANTED—A MAN TO LOOK after dairy and do farm work. Married man with small family preferred, or will take single man who may live in my home. Permanent job for good man. Apply to F. H. Barnes, Manager, Golden Grain Dairy Co. Duke. 2-t-pd.

FOR SALE—10 SROATS THE right size for fattening purposes. See me at once. R. M. Parrish, Dunn, N. C. 2t.

GRIFFON CLOTHING, THE KIND that fit and wear well at GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

FOR SALE—100 FEET FIVE eight inch wire fencing for poultry or yard purposes, with gates. Will sell for one-half price. See A. C. Barnes, Dunn, N. C. 2t.

ANYTHING IN THE SEWING machine line. Phone No. 138-L. Will be glad to serve you at any time. J. F. Brynes, Dunn, N. C.

WANTED TO BUY—2 OR THREE good milk cows. See F. H. Barnes, Manager Golden Grain Dairy Co. Duke. 2-t-pd.

SILKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

ASK TO SEE THE LATEST IN Ladies Suits and Coats. Second floor at Draughon's

ALL THE NEW THINGS IN DRESS in Trimmings and Collars at Goldstein's; Dunn's Best Store.

ELECT YOUR STYLE IN PANAMA and Straw Hats now. We want to show you at Goldstein's, Dunn's Best Store.

GRAIN DRILLS AND LIMB SOW- ers in stock and ready to deliver now. Better see us at once. Johnson Bros.

A FEW OF THE MOLINE FAMOUS disc harrows and stalk cutters for sale. Better buy quick as these are the last we will be able to get. Johnson Bros.

ONE CAR OF COTTON SEED meal in exchange for seed. Johnson Bros. Dunn, N. C.

WHEN YOU PLACE A BEHNING Piano in your home, the only regrets you will have, will be you didn't do it before. Parrish-Driver Co.

FARMS WANTED—WE HAVE buyers for 40 to 100 acre farms with buildings on public road. Also want large farms suited for auction sales. We get results. Try us. Prince Realty Company, Raleigh, N. C. 2-t.

HELLO CENTRAL—PLEASE give me Mr. Farmer's phone. Have you made your arrangements yet for 1919. Are you fully satisfied with 1918, on the small farm you are now running. Your family is calling for more money. The government wants your better help. Now look the matter in the face and see if selling your small place to your neighbor and coming to me and buying a place large enough to settle your children on, will not be good business. I have what you want on easy terms. Come and see. J. G. Layton, Dunn, No. 2.

SLIPPERS AND HIGH BOOTS IN high an dlow heels at prices that will please you. GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

A BIG LINE OF CLOAKS AND Coat Suits just received at Draughon's.

FOR SALE—3-HORSE INTERNA- tional Gasoline engine in good condition. Apply at The Dispatch office.

BRING YOUR COTTON SEED. We will take care of you on meal. Johnson Bros.

SEVERAL SMALL FARMS FOR sale. W. H. Parrish, Dunn, N. C.

WANT TO EXCHANGE—HOUSE and lot at Baise Creek for automobile or small farm. W. H. Parrish, Dunn, N. C.

CALL ON US FOR

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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 ginner 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.

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KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

BRING YOUR COTTON SEED. We will take care of you on meal. Johnson Bros.

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WANT TO EXCHANGE—HOUSE and lot at Baise Creek for automobile or small farm. W. H. Parrish, Dunn, N. C.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Plenty of bright, safe, clean electric light. No more hot, smoky lamps.

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