

THE DUNN DISPATCH

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Positive assurance that the Roanoke and Salem Railroad, which is to connect either Dunn or Benson with that richest of agricultural sections lying between here and Benson...

Mr. Tilghman stated that it was absolutely certain that the road was to be built within the next few months and that it would be financed entirely by local capital...

Orders for cross ties have already been placed and a large part of them have been gotten ready for delivery. Mr. Tilghman stated that the intention of the company, he explained, to get as much of the preliminary work done and the necessary material delivered before actual construction is started...

While Mr. Tilghman was in Salemburg the president and the secretary signed 255 stock certificates which are to be distributed from Mr. Wilson's offices here to those who have already purchased them.

We had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Tilghman over to Salemburg where we were impressed by the enthusiasm of the people there and other things that we saw and heard.

We spent an hour or more at Pine-land School for Girls while we were in Salemburg and were agreeably surprised to find it an institution of such magnitude. Professor James, Mrs. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Roberts have built up a wonderful school down there in the pines.

The school is Salemburg's biggest asset at present. It attracts young women from many parts of the country and is doing much to advertise the excellence of the surrounding country generally.

Salemburg has one of the very few turpentine distilleries remaining in the district which was, until a few years ago, the center of the nation's greatest "sap, pitch and turpentine" territory.

In those "good old days" agriculture was attempted in this section on a very small scale indeed. The lumbermen and turpentiners thought of men who attempted to make a living from killing such soil as there was...

Now, after three decades since agriculture began to get a foothold, we find the turpentiners still gone and only a small part of the vast pine forests remaining.

It is a great country that this new road is going to open up. It will add millions in wealth to this garden when possibilities have as yet just been touched.

Constance Bain returned Wednesday night from Europe, Iowa, where she had gone to visit a deceased mother but her son had died in France. The boy in question was one of Carlisle's for her yesterday.

John while they were in France. The boy fell in the early fighting in the Argonne. Previously he had written his mother about Carlisle. After he fell the mother wrote the Dunn Dispatch and said that she would all be could by letter, but last week when he was in Chicago on a pleasure trip, he decided to go over to Iowa and tell her all he knew about the heroic death of her son.

Thomas Pope was found guilty of reckless driving and fined \$5 in Judge Godwin's court Thursday morning. The case grew out of the killing of a 70-pound turkey, belonging to Lorrain Dupree, by Thad's cat. This happened several weeks ago when Thad was taking some youngsters out into the country. It was alleged by Mr. Dupree that the car was exceeding the speed limit.

This was the first case in which speeding was charged to come before the Recorder since he issued his ultimatum to those autoists who are given to recklessness on the streets and highways in and near Dunn. Had the evidence been stronger it is probable that he would have dealt more severely with the alleged offender.

For the benefit of those offenders who think they are "getting away with" their fractures of the traffic laws, we will state that there is a little secret in the hands of Chief of Police Page that may prove unpleasant for them in the event they persist in using the streets for speedways.

Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President, may be the speaker at Dunn's Fair this year. Professor Manager Ellis Goldstein and Secretary T. L. Riddle today decided to invite him to make the opening address. Governor Cox will be in the North during the month of October and it is possible that he can be induced to make a speech here if he has already not been booked for some other point on the day he is visited.

Preparations for the Fair are progressing very nicely. Lumber for the new buildings is being delivered now. It is certain that they will be completed in time for the opening of the big event in mid-October. Arrangements are being made in entire record crowds and every effort is being made to attract thousands more than were here last year.

It is planned by the company, working in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, to have as guests of the city during the Fair week the newspaper publishers of the principal towns and cities of North Carolina and Virginia. Invitations to these publishers are being sent to Richmond, Va., and other points.

We were in error when in the early week edition we stated that there was to be a racing matinee at the Fair grounds next Monday. That event is scheduled for August 27 and will be held under the auspices of the colored race horse owners of Currituck and Harnett Counties. The event Monday will be a ball game between colored teams of Durham and Fayetteville. An excursion will be operated over the Durham and Southern to bring crowds from Durham and intermediate points to Dunn.

THOS. N. THAXTON Engineer and Surveyor Member American Association of Engineers Box 286 Dunn, North Carolina

BUSINESS LOCAL

FOR SALE—I HAVE SEVERAL one-car old models for sale. See me at once if interested. Call phone 51. Henry Pope.

BEGINNING AUGUST 1 ALL water settlements with the town of Dunn will be according to meter readings. A minimum charge of \$1 per month will be charged. This will allow the use of 1,500 gallons in excess of this quantity will cost the consumer an additional 2¢. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

30 PER CENT OFF—ON ALL tires an account of discontinuing our garage business we are offering our entire stock of regular standard makes of guaranteed tires at wholesale prices. 20 per cent off list and we pay the war tax, which is equal to 25 per cent discount. They will not last long. All sizes our 20 per cent off list. Better see us at once. Parrish-Dyer Co.

JOHN W. HODGES IS BACK ON the job under the water tank and is ready to serve you again. See him for screen doors and window, porch furniture, flower stands, etc. Old furniture repaired.

FARMS FOR SALE—I HAVE SEVERAL farms located in Harnett, Sampson and Johnston counties. If you want to buy a farm see me at once. Good location, in desirable communities. Also desirable town property for sale, including several residences. See N. B. Lee.

J. Holland Morrow, of Gastonia, was here yesterday to visit his brother, Marsh Morrow.

J. H. Pool, of Raleigh, was a visitor here yesterday.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT OF Soda for sale. See me at once for your supply. Willa Pope, Dunn, N. C.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED—We want to communicate with a man who is competent to take charge of school as principal. Must be thoroughly competent in every way. A lady teacher as assistant principal. We will pay your price if you are capable. Address: S. G. Lee, or C. H. Tripp, Dunn, No. 3 13-14.

BRICK FOR SALE—CAR LOTS and retail. Dunn Development Company.

FOR SALE—100,000 BRICK. CAN make immediate delivery. C. S. Moore.

NOTICE—PEOPLE DESIRING homes should let their wants be known to the man who can buy a real bargain for you. See Geo. L. Cannady, the real estate man, Dunn, N. C.

BATTERY SERVICE—FOR ALL makes of starting Batteries a service that is just as thorough, just as dependable, just as painstaking for other makes of Batteries as it is for the EXIDE. USE EXIDE SERVICE REGULARITY. SMITH & McKAY.

GIVE ME YOUR ORDER FOR sand for bricklayers and plasterers. Any quantity. Jesse M. Johnson, Dunn, No. 9. 13-14-15.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF THE Battery on your car? If anything goes wrong with the Battery on your car come in and tell our Battery Department about it. We are sure we can remedy it and our services are at your command at all times. SMITH & McKAY.

TWO CARLOADS OF NEW FORDS expected in a few days. Never been run. Write or wire me an order before they are all gone. J. C. Orton, Mount Olive, N. C. 20 4t.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS—If you have property to sell, why not see the high dollar real estate man. Geo. L. Cannady.

BRICK FOR SALE—CAR LOTS and retail. Dunn Development Company.

WE HAVE THREE VERY FINE tobacco farms for sale Well located on main highway a few miles from Lillington. Prices and terms reasonable. If interested, write Sutton-Gentry Co., Lillington, N. C. 4 t 28

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—I HAVE for sale a 4-room dwelling and six acres of land situated in Falcon, N. C. Convenient to good school and churches. If interested write to R. E. Lee, Townsend, Ga. 30 4t. p.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Just Received One Car Load

Atlas Cement

which is probably the only car we will be able to get in 60 days on account of the railroad embargo on cars — for concrete and highway work

Butler Brothers Dunn, North Carolina

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We have a large stock of new Victrolas finished in the prettiest woods and designs to match all styles of furniture. Made by the Victor Company's most noted singers and musicians.

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Bank of Harnett Duke, N.C.

SAFEST FOR SAVINGS

CONDENSED REPORT OF

The First National Bank

DUNN, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30

1920

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$889,241.68), U. S. Bonds (40,000.00), N. C. Bonds (1,000.00), Liberty Bonds (166,800.00), Stock Federal Reserve Bank (1,800.00), Banking House and Fixtures (51,269.22), 5 per cent Redemption Fund (2,000.00), Cash on hand and due from banks (88,002.72).

\$1,240,113.62

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (39,444.33), Circulation (40,000.00), Deferred Credits Federal Reserve (12,584.18), Rediscounts (233,647.09), Bills Payable (Liberty Bonds) (130,000.00), Dividend Account (3,000.00), DEPOSITS (731,438.02).

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P. S. COOPER, Pres.; G. M. TILGHMAN, Vice-Pres.;

H. B. TAYLOR, Cashier

Directors—G. M. Tilghman, John W. Draughon, Marvin Wade, Ellis Goldstein, John A. McKay, J. Lloyd Wade, P. S. Cooper

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