

THE DUNN DISPATCH

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Before this Journal of light—and we mean no pun—again visits you, you will have been called to the polls to express your preference as regards the sale of Dunn's electric system to the Carolina Power and Light Company.

During the last few weeks we have shown our modest way to give you all the information available to us on the subject. We trust that you have benefitted by this effort. If a majority of you vote for the sale, we know that you have.

Sale of the system means no more to us than it does the average Dunn reader of this publication. It will give us better and more dependable service at less cost. It will do the same for you.

There are some who dislike the idea of selling to a corporation. They are afflicted with that almost extinct disease known as trustphobia near which until a few years ago was so formidable a weapon in the hands of those who would mount to power through the rule of legitimate business. They express the fear that once this mighty corporation gets its tentacles upon our town it will never let go.

That is a very foolish fear. Look about you. Remember the telephone service we had before the Bell System came to town with one of its subsidiary companies and placed us in communication with the outside world? Of course you do. Ernest Young and a few associates built a telephone system here. It was a good system as far as it went. But Mr. Young was glad to relinquish hold when he found that a bigger and more efficient company was willing to assume control. You are a beneficiary of that change.

The town of Dunn went into the electric light and power business because it could not find any one else to give it current. It has always lent on that business. If the town of Dunn were an individual and had the right to act, do you suppose it would hesitate one moment to sell right now if you owned the plant and the company made you the same offer, would you hesitate?

Believe Harding Bent on Naming Negro Recorder. So says a head line. Some think he is cracked.

In the case of Ireland it seem that George "let George do it." And he has made a mighty good job of it.

All of us want good schools and good roads—and all of us abhor high taxes. But, how can we have the first without the last?

Consolidation of schools idea is not being received very favorably in some parts of rural Harnett, according to reports. But, if we read correctly, neither were bath tub when they were introduced to effete Boston.

Superintendent Brooks says we are forced to break the tax limit pledge when the revaluation act was submitted to the people. That is just exactly what some thousands of voters expected and what all of the Republicans predicted.

Somewhat we have a notion that if this consolidation of schools scheme were put before our farmer friends in the right way they would gladly accept it. It cannot be that they are opposed to school betterment—and the idea as tried out in other localities has proven phenomenally successful.

Colonel Alston Watts was confirmed as Commissioner of Revenue in spite of the fact that he was nearly crucified some months ago when he was accused of making the American Tobacco Company a present of some hundreds of thousands of the people's money. Democratic senators and representatives voted solidly for the confirmation—all in the interests of party harmony, of course.

Vote in the coming election which is to decide whether or not Dunn is to sell its electric lighting system. Even if you are opposed to the sale, vote! Have the courage of your convictions! Come out and let everybody know where you stand. Don't hide behind the excuse that you "forget to vote." This is too important a thing to forget. It means light or darkness; economy or waste; efficiency or inefficiency; development or retrogression. Vote! Vote! Vote!!!

Are We "Come-ones" What is there about Dunn and Dunn folks that attracts so many swindlers to it? Are we any easier marks for the light fingered gentry than are the people of other localities? It must be so, for no one can say that a town whose policemen are so widely known as nabbers of hoboes, vagrants and undesirable generally would be considered a safe place for criminal operations.

During these hectic days following the war, when all of us were tasting of the joys of wealth, we were a rich field for the busy, little reapers with gold-bordered stock certificates which now will hardly pass muster at the mud-pie stores of the kids. Vendors of all sorts of worthless things came to us. And they reaped a rich harvest.

Since we returned to our normal state of limited wealth, we are still the favored of those who would travel the easy road to wealth. Fake preachers, bootleggers who do not have even the bootleggers honesty, any and every old sort of crook, from forgers to highwaymen, come to us to fatten.

Two instances within the last month show how easy we are. One merchant was "done" by a fellow who posed as a minister. Twenty or thirty good citizens were trimmed by a man who posed as a seller of "red" liquor for an aggregate of \$700. He got the money and never delivered the goods.

As we write this the town's lighting system is casting a dim gleam upon our battered old mill. It is 5 o'clock and cloudy. We can hardly see the keys. The plant cannot be heavily loaded so early in the evening, but it is giving a very poor light. And we are wondering if the folk are going to decide that we shall continue to strain our eyes through the years. And there are about town lots of old gentlemen and old ladies. Some are trying to read. Some are working at the sewing machine or at the bench or on ledgers and journals. Their eyes are not as good as ours. They, too, are without good light. Will they, too, have to struggle along with the dim little rays that come from the town's lamps?

Are you indifferent to the needs of those about you? If you are, read an editorial in Thursday morning's Greensboro Daily News prompted by an advertisement written by Mrs. Clara Peck in the interest of a proposed bond issue for the building of a tuberculosis hospital in Guilford county. Then read the advertisement. All of you are "willing to help" the suffering and the needy. The world is made up of people who are willing to help. But the few who are willing to help, in the need of that help. Look about you and see if you do not see some worthy deed to do for your fellow this Christmaside. If you are not f-

financially able to relieve the sufferings of those who come to your attention, report the cases to the Woman's Club or to the Dispatch.

Erin go bragh. No watch could Ireland's smoke since it has been made safe for Irishman.

Card of Thanks We take this method of thanking our good friends in Dunn for the acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved little son, Gordon. Your sympathy and your assistance is deeply appreciated. MR. AND MRS. J. O. WEST.

FOR CHRISTMAS—Something Useful?

- Think of These: Silk Shirts, Ties and Scarfs, Gloves, Bathrobes, Sweaters, Suits for Men and Boys, Overcoats, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery

J. Milton Tart has them at—THE QUALITY SHOP

Miss Smith's Photographic Studio Over Fleishman's Store

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

A raise of bid having been made and a re-sale ordered the undersigned, under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by A. V. Norris and wife, Ora Norris to B. A. Norris on August 27th, 1919 and duly transferred to the undersigned mortgagee, which said mortgage is of record Registry of Harnett County in Book 115, Page 418 and having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage deed will offer for re-sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction at the courthouse door in the city of Lillington at 12 o'clock on the 19th day of December 1921 the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in Jones Reeves line near a ditch and runs N. 1-4 W. 33 chains to John Smith's corner where once stood a large pine; thence as John Smith's line E. 89 W. 16 1-2 chains to a stake with pointer near a school house; thence E. 6 E. with Larkin Norris's line 22 1-2 chains to a stake in middle of public road; thence N. 87 1-2 E. 14.80 chains to the beginning, containing thirty three (33) acres, more or less, being the land leg by G. W. Cave-nough to Chas. Stewart, and wife, Sallie Stewart.

This December 2nd, 1921. W. R. DENNING, Transferee, KEERA PARKER, Attorney. Dec. 6 1921.

BUSINESS LOCAL

FARMS FOR SALE—ON LONG time payments at half price. I will take good city property or small

farms as part payment for larger farms. I have more than I can look after and want to sell to lessen my care. Make a date and look over what I have while you can get what you want. J. G. Layton, owner, Dunn, N. C. 9 2t pd.

5,000 ACRES OF CHOICE FARM- ing land not sold. These farms range in size from 30 to 1,100 acres. Well located near schools, churches and towns. Nice, loamy land, clay subsoil with good houses of every kind. Well suited to cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat, oats and clover. I give easy terms. Make a date before coming. J. G. Layton, Owner, Dunn, N. C. 9 2t pd.

FOR RENT.—SUITABLE ROOMS for light housekeeping. Call phone No. 314. 1tc.

TRY THE LARGEST SELLING CI- gar in the world, New Currency, 6-ct. Sold by leading dealers. 18 10tc.

CARBIDE FOR SALE.—ANOTHER large shipment just arrived. Our price is right. Call now and get yours. Kanoy and Lee. 4tc.

DOG STRAYED OR STOLEN.— Nearly white setter female bird dog strayed or was stolen from my home Friday night. Answers to name of Lou. Return to me and get reward. F. A. Turlington, Dunn, N. C. Route No. 3. 6 2t pd.

SMOKE HAV-A-TAMPA CIGARS. Like spending 30 minutes in Tam- pa. Sold by best dealers in your city. 18 10tc.

FARM FOR SALE.—Contains 138 acres, one residence, one tenant house, one gin and gin house. Will sell cheap. A third or fourth cash, balance on easy terms. Apply to Mr. and Mrs. Chatham West, own- ers, Dunn, Route 6. 2 2t pd.

FOR SALE.—THE CHARMING farm of the late Dr. J. H. Crawford, on easy terms. This farm, including the pasture, is wired in and has running water. The barns, stables and tenant houses are all you can ask for. The lovely home is a two-story structure, well built of best heart timber, surrounded by rose, clim- bing vines, hedge and is in a lovely oak grove. On good highway, 900 yards of good school and church. Two and one-half miles from Duke's Creek, six and one-half miles of Dunn and four miles of Costa. The land is fine and lots of it. I have 10 other good farms for sale on easy terms. I will be away from home Dec. 12 and 13. Make a date before coming. J. G. Lay- ton, Dunn, N. C. 6 2t pd.

HAVE YOU TRIED THAT MIR- acle cigar, Hav-A-Tampa. Ask your dealer about it. 18 10tc.

CARBIDE.—IF YOU NEED CAR- bide let us supply you. A large shipment just unloaded. Come quick. Kanoy and Lee. 4tc.

ATTENTION FARMERS AND MER- chants.—Ship your produce to Richardson-Nixon Co., 318 Brewer St. Norfolk, Va. No commission charged. D. D. Jones, Owner. Nov 8 9tc.

"ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT". Wholesale and retail, sold direct from the car. I will be in Dunn with a car load of fruit of my own growing direct from my groves in Florida. See me on the 19th, "on the track." J. D. Baggett, Maitland, Fla. 6 ttc.

Long Staple Upland Cotton, for North Carolina Farmers is an Opportunity of the Day

Indications are that North Carolina will have a virtual monopoly on growing long staple upland cotton, during the next few years at least, on account of the devastating boll weevil infestation of large areas of the territory that has been growing it. North Carolina Cotton Growers should reap a rich harvest while this opportunity lasts. Soon the weevil will get us too.

Three years ago I began growing staple cotton on my farms here in Harnett County and after careful study and experimenting with the different varieties I believe that I have at last the most profitable cotton that has ever been tested out in any section where staple upland has been successfully grown.

This cotton compares about equal with big boll Cleve- land in field production and time of maturity and picks just as easily. Plant grows open with light foliage, large round bolls opening wide and fluffy, lint measures 1 1-4 inches, strong and silky, yielding around 33 1-3 to 35 per cent turnout from the gin. It is the ideal cotton for North Carolina soils and climate as has been shown the past two years by Harnett County growers in the high-classed product they have uniformly produced.

This cotton has sold, here on our market this year, from 32c to 36c per pound. A considerable number of buyers and mills that have used our cotton tell me that our cotton has the finest character they have found in the Carolinas.

My seed are improved from the noted Hartsville No. 12 strain. They are pure, acclimated, double cleaned and abso- lutely free from weevil. They are put up in new bags, 2 1-2 bushels to the bag and are now ready for delivery. Price \$2 per bushel f. o. b. Dunn, N. C. Full remittance must accom- pany order and no order will be accepted for less than one bag of 2 1-2 bushels. Send your orders in promptly as my present supply is limited. If your order reaches me after seed are all sold your money will be promptly returned. You need have no fear about planting all your cotton crop in this seed.

SEED OF ALL GRADES WILL BE MARKETED, BAD TO POOR, GOOD TO BEST—AS YOU SOW, SO MUST YOU REAP—THE BEST SEED YOU CAN BUY WILL BE THE CHEAPEST YOU CAN PLANT.

B. O. Townsend, Dunn, N. C.

One More Chance to have your FRUIT CAKE Baked by Expert Bakers. Next Wednesday will positively be the last day that we will bake FRUIT CAKE. We will not bake fruit cake Christmas week. We will bake pound cakes, how- ever. We still have a few pounds of that delicious fruit cake. Place your order before it is sold. Source's Bakery Your Grocer Has MIGHTY NICE BREAD

MAKE IT USEFUL! While Johnson Brothers are Selling Goods at a Great Reduction, Get Some- thing Useful for that Christ- mas Pres- ent. EVERYTHING TO WEAR JOHNSON BROS.

SPECIAL SALE! Great Majestic Range This Week Only. We will give a handsome 10-piece set of ware FREE with each Ma- jestic Range bought this week—December 5 to 10. We have Mr. O. P Ropp, Majestic representative, with us and will take pleasure in showing the superior qualities of the Majestic over all others. The best is cheapest. The Majestic has proven itself best for 40 years. IF you need a range there is no better time than now. The price is cheaper and a handsome set of ware free. Get rid of that old troublesome stove and save fuel and time in the kitch- en. Get your Majestic Range NOW, SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921 Butler Brothers, Dunn, North Carolina