THE DUNN DISPATCH

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Le Roi est Mort: Vive le Roi Fifteen wears a pollceman-and ver a hand raised against an of to dar except once when he was at tarked by a desperate negro.

That is the record of Dunn's new race of police who will on the fifwouth of this month succeed U. S. '120. And it was not made in any "id giove" community where one and only to show the authority of the lary to maintain order. It was made i the factory town of Durham beto e and since the sale of liquor behe revenue department of the Fed-" ! Government, Neither was it made the expense of duty-for it is said 1 . R. Pendergrast in Durham as it a'd of Hig Bill Dovery in New tioth "he was the best chief of poice the city ever had."

29. in spite of the fact that we world not have been averse to the pointment of a local man, we are act acgretful over the appointment of Pendergrust. We are assured that be s a man of strong character, of suverior judgment, honest, courageous incore and dutiful. He is mature in years and experience and we are v.e will give Dunn the fullest demee of service if the citizens will me mit him so to do.

it is, we fear, rather unfortunate for Mr. Pendergrast that there is ome feeling of resentment over the ream'ssioners' failure to regard the "" lion sent to them for the appointore of D. C. Albert, the local appli-

. Tais fact may result in the fallby some of those who are diseat d to give him that degree of co ation he must have if his service he town is to be satisfactory to people and satisfying to himself. owever, we would admonish our foods who may feel this recentment 1 . . Mr. Pendergrast is in no way minonsible for the commissioners' fill ure in this regard. He was not an an licant for the position until his vices were sought by the mayor a d the board. He made them a proprint. They accepted. He is to b chief of police because the representanves of the people wanted him to bet not because he was seeking the

And, in defense of the commis in ers who were expected to support W .. Albert's candidacy, it is just to tate that they did all they could for him until they saw there was no e of coming out of the deadlock t) support of him occasioned. Comoner Warren, while acknowled-T 'g the greatest admiration for Mr. About and expressing the conviction the Mr. Albert was a fine citizen a ditiful mun and a Christian genan, could not bring himself to ve that his appointment would tor the best interests of the town I's would not vote for a local aspirwhile men of other localities were coptable applicants. Commissione Newborry, while expressing publicly opinion, is understood to have 'a led upon the matter as did Mr.

about the thing, there was not leg for Commissioners Lee and Goldrich to do but shandon their candi die when Mayor Wade expressed a determination not to break a tie except after delay and under comralsion. Pendergrast, too, was a favcite of Messre. Lee and Goldstein ofen an effort was made to unhorse l'age six months ago.

A Cure For Pessimiem

If you are feeling blue and the fog pessimism envelopes your naturalsunny disposition to the degree that you cannot see the bright sun of returning prosperity mounting over the junipers in Mingo Swamp, just take a look at the two ban ""cmunts printed in this issue. Just take a look! If these figures mean no he Dispatch of this time about a 'o learn. year ago, and then compare these fig. Such as these seem to look upon ures with those of that period.

money during the past year, but they they'll be in the right place. have done a wonderful good to the community and are looking forward a private enterprise. It is designed office and another was appointed to the coming year as one in which to help you whether you help it or this was recalled to our mind by the they will render a greater degree of the prime and sole object is to recent action of the town hoard in

compiroller it was on the verge of ber and pay into the treasury of the paying an 8 per cent dividend and organization you just portion of its that it still had a surplus of \$20,000 dues. and undivided profits of close to During the present year the acti-giz,000. The Buck of Harnott hasn't

showing as this.

The Ministerial Association

The Dispatch is glad to welco among the helpful agencies of Dunn the newly formed ministerial association through which the ministers
of the community hope to play a
\$1.60 greater part is community helpfulness. It is an institution that long has been needed in the town and we trust that it will be kept alive.

Preachers are mighty valuable folk to a community. Anything that will roaden the scope of their usefulness is to be hailed with enthusiasm by all who are striving to build a worthwhile community. And we believe this new association will give the preachers greater opportunities for practical work. Through this association we hope to see the preachers reach out beyond their pulpits and carry the messages with which they are charged are filegal and in the service of be reached over the chancel. There by the Master to those who cannot is much of this work to do in every town-probably as much in Duna as elsewhere and we trust that the preachers will dig into it with a vim.

Must Have Agent

If the Dunn District is to be suceasful in its aspiration to become a reat food producing region, it first aust be taught how. And there is no vay that it can be taught how to save through the teachings of persons who hemselves know how. Before we can ret the benefit of the help given by various agencies of the State and federal 'departments of agriculture we must have a farm demonstration gent through whom the govern nents can deal with the problems that are ours.

So, somes now Eugene T. Draper. anker, merchant and farmer, with he proposal to aid in the employtent of an agent by individuals. The Rispatch thinks well of his plan. Dunn and its farmer friends would profit nore through the private employment of the agent than they would were e employed by the county. A county igent necessarily would have his offices in Lillington and it is not im robable that he would never learn what the eastern end of the county ooks like. An agent hired by individsale of the eastern end of the county would devote his time and attention to the instruction and help of farmare in this district.

The Chamber of Commerce has greed to help Mr. Draper's idea dong. The Disputch trusts that it vill let no grass grow under its feet e- the meantime. The Dunn District ceds the agent now. He will be worth housands of dollars to our farmers f he is put to work here before the

What Are You Going To Do? What have you done, what are you oing and what do you intend to do or your Chamber of Commerce? Some of you have done much an vill continue to do much. Some of ou have done nothing-except cenure, perhaps and probably never vill do anything.

Here, as in every other community of North Carolina, the burden of carrying on has fallen upon the houlders of a small body of men who recognize in their town an agency through which they and their poster-'ty are to prosper or fail according to what they put into that town. This a fine old State. My son has just re-With their colleagues feeling that | mall body has been carrying on to turned from a tour it of the community. Unfortunately hose who have aided them have pro-Ited, too; but, somehow, we have s celling that those who have so profited do not feel as good about it as hey would had they aided their fel-

However, there are some who will lever help, Really, no help is expected of them. They are the vultures of mity. There are, though many who will help and want to help I they are convinced that they can io so through the Chamber of Comnerce. Their big fault lies mostly their failure to align themselves with the other forces for progress and earn what the chamber is trying to to. They know nothing of the chamber's activities and efforts for the thing to you, get hold of a copy of sole reason that they have never tried

the chamber as a thing spart from Only two statements are available themselves—a thing that "you felat present, but we are assured that lows" are trying to put over. Their the two other banks of Duan and perspective is out of kelter; their there of Angier, Lillington and Bules that of mind is wrong. As soon as prevailed upon him to apply for the Creek are in fine shape. The younger they accept the chamber as a thing job again. He did. Then the point banks baven't made a great deal of that "we fellows" are putting over, was raised as to his eligibility. It was

The Chamber of Commerce is no they will render a greater degree of the prime and sole object in the belp and at the same time make an id Duna's development. If you promote money for themselves.

The First National's statement have a very poor opinion of shows that when it was called by the

sterided to pay any dividends, but its than ever before because there is The next it was gone. Gone! Just like surplus account is \$20,000 and its undivided profits more than \$12,000.

In the two banks there are in demand deposits, time and savings deposits more than three questers of
a million dollars.

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perity will bring many problems before the business men of Dunn and thore is no evidence. Near the scene

of the arrownding country is smuffed by a wintry blast.

Detectives investigating the matter
are up against it. True, they suspect
agents of the Moonshine Gang, but
fore the business men of Dunn and thore is no evidence. Near the scene

banking institutions in Harnett Country. It is the office of the chamber of va citation, whether that track is air possibly fifty feet as a result of and they look all right and wear com-Truly, we have no reason to fear If you have any good idea as to how the blighting hand of adversity as the tackling is to be done, get into long as our banks are making so good the organization. Then your voice will be beard and your advice be given the consideration due one who shows his love for his community ium. by giving of his money and his time

to its development.

LITTLE OLD DUNN With Apologies to McIntyre, of Little Old New York

Thoughts while strolling about the town: midnight at Broad and Railroad. Nipper lurking in the shadows of Goldstein's waiting to speed the last drunk on his way when he comes from the cafe-or to give him a night's lodging in the gaol. Wender what a cop thinks about. Light's out. Only the red gleam of the traffic lights to guide me home. It will be great when the power company brings it services to town and keeps the streets lighted all night.

Its a lonesome old town after mid night Its streets peopled only with marauding alley cats and walf dogs prowling on their nightly visits to the garbage cane. The rapid chug of an open exhaust some where to the west. wo white gleams stab the night and a big auto glides onto the pavement at Broad's western end. The cut out is closed. Quietly the car sneaks to the First Baptist corner and turns to float noiselessly through town. It stops. There is a soft good night. A girl staggers from the car and disappears in the shadows. Wonder what an automobile would tell if it could

Dan E. Brown, representing Washington and Lee University and now in the field to interest people of North Carolina in a project to build and equip a building in which is to be established the Robert E. Lee School of Journatism as a memorial to the great chieftain who helped to establish the university in 1869, thinks Dunn one of the prettlest and canest towns of either Virginia or North Carolina, Like most Virginians he was surprised to see a town of its age and size equipped with all of the convenience and comforts of the larger cities and at the same time find majestic homes with such large parks and beautiful surroundings. While this is common in North Careinn-notably here and in Scotland Heck, Oxford, Warrenton, and a large number of other towns-it is seldom seen in the little cities of Virginia.

While talking to Mr. Brown we ere teminded of Mrs. Norman Randolph's opinion of North Carolina towns. Mrs. Randolph is probably the best known woman of Virginia and is proud to be called the "Mother of Richmond." During the world war she was much interested in relief for wounded soldiers who came to pital in Richmond. Often she would come to the old Times - Dispatch where we were serving as city editor. On one occasion the fine old lady talked for more than an hour with us about a scheme she had for providing every wounded man with ane. When she arose to go, she asked where we were reared. "In Warrenton-North Carolina,', we replied. "Oh," she said, "I was hoping it was Warrenton. Virginia; I came from there myself-but North Carolina is ern regions and he said that he had never seen so many pretty little towns. There was one he mentioned particularly Dunn, I think was the name. He said it was the prettiest lovliest little town he had ever seen.

We were glad to hear that from Mrs. Randelph—though she had no idea that we had ever seen or had any interest in the town. Her son had come through Dunn soon after the paving was completed. It was the streets and pretty homes and businem houses that had so favorably impressed Mr. Randolph as they imressed Mr. Brown and everybody else who comes to Dunn,

Back yonder in 1903 or thereabout Charles U. Skinner was chief of police of the town of Dunn-and the town had never had a better nor has it had a better since. He resigned, it had a better since. He resigned, however, after his marriage and moved outside of town. Another chief was appointed, then another and still another—with poor to little satisfaction. Finally friends of Charles U. prevailed upon him to apply for the job again. He did. Then the point was raised as to his eligibility. It was ruled that not being a resident of the town he was not eligible to the foffice and another was appointed. This was recalled to our mind by the recent action of the town hoard in refusing to appoint a local applicant because he was a resident of Dunn. ed cutside of town. Another chief was appointed, then another and still tion. Finally friends of Charles U. the town he was not eligible to the because he was a resident of Dunn While tempus fugits tempus also

Hist! Tis a mystery; a deep and dark mysteree! Suspects are many but clues are few. Somebody swiped the water. One moment it was the

And they are only two of the ten the farmers of the serrounding coun- of the crime there is a track of a

ce to tackle these problems. the of a watabas, a dods, or a blind unscrupo mick the opening of the millen-

> possible. More folk have been drink ng water since Carlstmas than evebefore. It may be that some of the old soaks finding how good water really is, desired to corner the market and hoped to retail it at eight

bits the pint. However it happened, the fact renains that the municipal well went dry yesterday afternoon. And with-Paithful, which has yielded millions and millions of gailons of the new so precious fluid year in and year out since Hector was a pup, had been soughing away as dutifully and a sweetly as ever. A good, strong tream was gushing into the reservoir uddenly the dream was shut off. Old Paithful continued her chugging, but he brought no water.

Superintendent Bizzell hot-footed to the scene of the trouble, Mayor Wade was summoned from Lillington where he was about to grace the jury box with his august presence; Commissioner Newberry, Commissioner Goldstein, former Commissioner Noel -cven ourselves-hastened thither. There was no water.

Bis and Jone and the entire force looked all around the place for the vater. It was not there. Old Paithful was dissected to see if she had it hid-den any where about her anatomy. She hadn't. Her 160 ft. plungs with

Meantime the school kiddies were given a holiday because there was no water with which to make steam to heat the school building. They were looking forward to a week of it and would have had that week had he swiper of the water held out that

To guard against a repetition of the theft the mayor and other offirials will have Old Faithful watched tay and night until the new pump it the well under the water tank is issioned. Mechanics from the sump factories are expected here his week to put it together.

Business Pailures In 2021 Totalled 19,653 New York, Jan. 7.—Business fail-ures ld the United States during

1921 numbered 19,662, with a total ndebtedness of \$627,401,883 as com pared with 8,881 in 1920, involving 1295,121,805, according to a report by R. G. Dunn & Co. The number of failures last year

ranked next to the 1915 total of 22.000, and the indebtedness was the heaviest on record. Banking suspensions and personal bankrupteies were not included in the figures. The business mortality increase

was felt in all sections of the country-worst in the South Central States, with nearly 200 per cent inreuse over 1920, and least on the Pacific coast, where failures were 0 per cent greater.

The year's defaults were 81.9 pe cent greater in the Middle Atlantic States and 186.3 per cent more numerous in the South Atlantic group.

Cooper, Jan. 7 .- Well, it is all over and as usual, some are not happy. There is a buggy suspended in the

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF HARNETT
At Duke and Coats in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

oaus and Discounts ___ \$318.016.73 Constant and Discounts.

Overdrafts, sccured,
488.53; unsecured,
4150.58

United States Bonds and
Liberty Bonds.

Furniture and Fixtures.
Cash in vault and net
amounts due from
Banks, Bankers, and
Trust Companies

U. S. Revenue Stamps. 199.00

Total LIABILITIES \$489,144.86 Capital Stock paid in...\$ 35,000.00 Surplus Fund 20,000.00

Total _____\$489,144.36 State of North Carolina—County of Harnett, January 6, 1922. I S. J. Clark, Jr. Cashler of the bove named Bank, do selemnly wear that the above statement is rue to the best of my knowledge and solief.

Balief.

S. J. CLARK, Jr., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before
ma, this 9th, day of January 1922.

C. H. MILLER, Notary Public.
My Commission expires June 5th,
1922.
Correct—Attest:

Directors.

easion to see a fairly good acreage Cooper. This happy event was the b'g business for the times. out warning, at that. All day Old in burr clover. He is a clover enthuslast, and has faith in the legume as a soil builder as well as a grazing crop. Then too he showed us by far the finest herd of Essex hogs we ever saw. Barefoot talks from a big generous heart and kicks no one who wishes another breed. His argument ia: Grow a thoroughbred, your choice. fils books show that he realized near \$500.00 from his herd last year. Go on you community builders, the pro-

Suppose you stop one day and see for yourself, James Bledsoe making shoes. He specializes in work shoes

DR. B. F. BUTLER Physician Cooper N. C.

was dissected to see if she had it hidden any where about her anatomy. She hadn't. Her 160 ft. plungs with the vaives on the end was pulled to the surface. There was no water!

After hours of work Old Faithful was put back together. About 7 o'clock she was started in motion. And sureka! There was water! But the mystery of who had it and where is till with us.

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Mrs. Bowen Tells How Rate Almos Burned Har House Down Burned Her House Down
"For two months I never went in
our cellar, fearing a rat. One night
in bed I rmelled fire. Sure enough
he rat had been nibbling at the
matches. If I hadn't acted promptly
my house would have been burned.
Later we found the dead rat. RATSNAP killed it. It's great staff."
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The advocates of consolidation of itchools will very likely have easier young son of Mr. E. J. Godwin, of salling now. We have lost our guest f pullic sentiment hasn't softened up considerably.

We have noticed far more "new grounds" in the clearing than in any previous winter.

Stopping with our neighbor, J. A. Barefoot the other day we had occasion to see a fairly good acreage.

Cooper, This happy event was the happy on any recently been purchased by few days and are at home now at the ball many of the case of the

The most brilliant social event of the millen
New Year resolutions may be re
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