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These Things Are Needed

In the report of Secretary T. L. Eddle submitted to the Chamber of Commerce in its annual meeting Wednesday night the following objects were noted as a part of the program of the organization for the coming year:

- A building and loan association.
- Development of Townsend Park.
- A hotel.
- A new railway station.
- A library.
- A fire alarm system.

Who among you will say that there is one thing in this list that Dunn does not need?

Movements for a part of them are already underway. A farmers' institute will be held some time in the near future. Lecturers from the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture have already been secured to aid in this institute and a date for their coming will be set soon.

The Atlantic Coast Line has expressed a willingness to build a new station and, it is understood, is planning to build it on the southern half of Lucknow Square. In this event the cotton yard, which has been a thorn in the side of the civic body for several years, probably will be moved, for in the plans is included a project to cut a large part of the northern half of the square to track level and erect passenger sheds and build drive ways for vehicles on most of it.

The project to develop Townsend Park is already before the board of commissioners, but with large demands for money for other improvements it is not probable that it will be given any encouraging consideration before the end of the year. However, the project is a most worthy one and should have the full support of the people as well as of the Chamber of Commerce. This park site is offered to the city by N. A. Townsend whose only consideration is the convenience and comfort of the people. Before relinquishing title he asks that the town assure him that the site will be developed along lines that will meet his approval.

About the most urgent item in the list is the hotel. Present hotel facilities are the worst advertisement Dunn has. Everybody who comes to town has praise for everything in Dunn except its hotel. For that they have nothing but abuse. And most of the abuse is deserved, although the thing is conducted by one of the best

and most popular men in North Carolina. The Dispatch hopes that the business interests of Dunn will get together and tackle this problem at once, for every day's delay detracts from the town's popularity with visitors.

A building and loan association is among the community's greatest needs. Under present conditions the man in moderate circumstances has to work for years to build a home. Often we lose good families because of this fact. A building and loan association would solve this, one of the worst problems we have. And little money is required to start such an institution.

As to the fire alarm system: the need for it is so apparent that The Dispatch has no doubt that the present board of commissioners will find some way to install it soon.

These are some of the things that the Chamber of Commerce will work for this year. And in this work the organization needs your help—not only the help you can give by the small amount required for membership, but the help that will come from your active personal co-operation with your fellow citizens who are striving to make the organization valuable to you and to your community.

Geo. E. Prince

Dunn has lost one of its most valuable citizens in the death of George E. Prince who for more than twenty years has labored with its moral and material forces to make it a better town. He will be missed by his church by the town and by the great community which comprises the Dunn District.

It will be hard to find a man to take his place. Ever ready with a helping hand and a kindly word, he was a wonderful force for good in the community. Though frugal and thrifty in his personal relations, his purse was ever open for the cause of the Master, whether the call came from the church or from those who suffered. "He went about doing good," and Dunn knows that he has gone to a reward as rich as he deserves.

Thank You, Colonel

Dunn extends its thanks to Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick for his fine speech before the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. He opened the eyes of us to the needs of our community and our State and started us along the road that all of us should have been traveling for years. He did our community good and we thank him.

Merris Minstrels Are Coming!

No more pleasing entertainment could well be devised than that of a good minstrel show—it contains all the elements combining the operatic, the dramatic, the burlesque, and the extravaganza.

Rehearsals are going forward with much zest on the part of the performers, in the preparation of the

First Annual, Minstrel Show of the Dunn Concert Band and an excellent performance is assured.

The Minstrel Circle representing the First Part, will be very attractive and consists of our traditional plantation songs, and up to date songs of today. The repertoire between the interludes, and four men will sustain the intervals, between the songs.

The First Part will be followed by the Old and then the after piece

of life on the old plantation, with laugh Jean effects.

The date for the Minstrels is Tuesday night January 24, and every effort is going forward to make the show well worthy of the patronage of our best citizens and all lovers of the beautiful in song, dance and to-date jokes of real wit.

The cast of characters and full roster of the company will be given in the next issue of the Dispatch—Press Agent.

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—had given Ham a dollar and that unfortunate fellow had deposited that dollar in a savings bank at compound interests

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The Mortons have a standing invitation to visit the church in Dunn at the earliest possible date.
J. J. LANGSTON, Pastor.

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS BANK

At Angier, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$55,205.08
Demand Loans	500.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	648.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,787.69
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	6,338.09
Checks for clearing	282.85
Total	\$66,762.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,554.40
Deposits subject to check	38,169.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding	301.88
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	16,729.57
Savings Deposit	8.75
Total	\$66,762.71

State of North Carolina—County of Harnett.

I, O. S. Young, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. S. YOUNG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of January, 1922.

J. W. HOCKADAY,
Notary Public.
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