

THE DUNN DISPATCH

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A Better Town

In a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce...

We would like to shake the paw of the gentleman who suggested that change. We've never loved the sound of that "best town" thing.

But—the BEST town! That means something. It opens to us a new and more worthy field of activity.

A little town—and a little town is the most blessed of all human settlements—can be made as good as anybody's town.

Put Your Money to Work

Idle money is worthless to the peo- ple and to the public. Money ac- cumulated in hiding places where it cannot perform its proper function...

The other day our little boy was playing store. He had exchanged a lot of worthless stuff for a lot of equally worthless scraps of paper...

There are men in every community who accumulate money to keep. No- thing will take its place with them.

Money is valuable for the things it will buy. Money represents work for the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk, the salesman, the bookkeeper...

It is not thrift to save merely for the sake of saving. In saving one should have a definite object for his money and he should be careful to keep his savings in circulation...

If every idle dollar in the Dunn District were placed where it would perform the service every dollar was created to perform, there would be little talk of hard times.

If the gentleman of Nash County who thinks he has some apple brandy 10 years old has any doubt about the quality, proof, etc., of his property, we know a mighty good judge of good liquor to whom he might apply for expert knowledge.

Mr. Newberry got the seat in the Senate. Now Henry Ford will have to be satisfied with Muscle Shoals. May be that will give him enough strength to defeat the Newberry ring in Michigan next time.

Alfred J. Schmidt, leader of the Dunn Band and editor of the Banner Review, and Ezra Parker, editor of the Eastern News of the same town, are engaged in a verbal battle which has gone the legal limit of ten rounds.

"Are you a citizen or do you just live here?" That is what the Chamber of Commerce is asking every business and professional man of Dunn. How can you answer that!

Major William A. Anderson, commissioner of agriculture of North Carolina, has issued an interesting folder in which he tells of the salubrity of our climate, the productivity of our soils, the wealth of our forests and minerals and the goodness of Carolina generally.

When you stage a nice party at home, when you build a new house, when you do most anything you are proud of—what do you do, if you want the public to know all about it?

If you are like the rest of us, you tell the newspaper fellow.

When you go up and down the streets of Dunn or any other good town of the country, even if we did not know who you are, and tell just exactly what you do in a case of that kind.

If you are the kind of merchant who puts his goods on an old packing case and places them out front to catch the dust while attempting to catch the public's eye, and neglect to tell the public about your goods through the newspapers—your store will show it.

If you use printer's ink—your store will show that, too.

You may say that you do not advertise because you do not believe that it pays; but you know you are not telling the truth.

But, you do advertise; whether you know it or not. The fact you do not spend money for advertising advertises you in a way that is not profitable to you.

Next week the directors of your town's most helpful institution will go amongst you asking that you help them to make the institution more helpful.

It makes no more difference to them than to you whether or not you join the Chamber of Commerce.

It is useless, of course, to tell you that it is your duty to support this organization. You, better than any one else, know what your duty is along this line.

However, there is coming a time when members of the Chamber of Commerce will have an advantage over those business men who are not members.

Mr. Gilbert's account of Mr. Wilson's detachment from public affairs, published in yesterday's Daily News, is as interesting a human document as has been laid before the American public recently.

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tremendous crisis. Furthermore, he was the only man in the world of sufficient stature to grapple with a problem so gigantic that it had staggered mankind, and to propose a solution that was not a mere palliation, but that went straight to the heart of the matter.

But his success, in that event, will be like the success of Nelson at Trafalgar; for at the height of the battle the commander received a wound from which he will never recover.

It is rather curious to note how this man, while still living, has stepped into American history.

An illuminating example of how the country feels about Mr. Wilson is presented in the effort now being made to raise a Woodrow Wilson memorial fund.

So it is reasonable enough to declare that the career of Woodrow Wilson is now before the country in its entirety, for the study of the ambitious youth.

And what did it lead to? Defeat, physical collapse, and voluntary oblivion. Certainly there is in that no invitation to a man of unusual powers to throw himself into the struggle as a champion of democracy, if his ambition is to any degree personal.

But that view is a "close-up," in the motion picture parlance, and lacks perspective. To set off against it are these facts: Wilson shattered more completely than did the allied armies the last remains of the monarchist theory, and the aristocratic theory of the earth to bow to his will, and compelled all the people of the world to listen to his doctrine;

And after all forgetfulness, complete and utter extinction, is usually the most dreadful thought that can be presented to men of unusual force and ability.

W. J. Martin, until a few years ago one of the most popular newspaper correspondents in Raleigh, was here yesterday in the interests of his spy on the lower Cape Fear.

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BANK SENDS MEN TO WEEVIL LAND

Fayetteville Institution Wants First Hand Information On Boll Pest

Business men of Fayetteville are so much interested in the advance of the boll weevil that they have sent men to study the situation there at first hand.

First. What affect the ravages of the boll weevil have had in Georgia; in what way the people suffered most and to what extent they have been financially injured.

Second. What steps the farmers have taken to eradicate the pest; how the warfare was conducted, what were the best methods employed, etc.

On their return from Georgia Messrs. Oates and Christian will report their findings to the National Bank, when the matter will be carefully prepared and given wide publicity through the press and through the medium of pamphlets.

The bank management acted wisely in choosing Messrs. Oates and Christian to perform this important work.

DUNN CONCERT BAND MINSTREL REVUE



Tuesday night at the theatre, the band will pull off its First Annual Minstrel Revue, and the performance promises to be a splendid one from viewpoint of the artistic.

No pains or expense is being spared to make the production worthy of the patronage of the amusement lovers at large, aside from the fact that it is being given in aid of the band's needs, which is a real live issue and really worth a great deal, from a civic point of view.

The Minstrel Circle—Cast of Characters Interlocutor—Mr. Willie Newberry. Mistah Bones—Mr. James Farthing. Mistah Tambo—Mr. Volts Sutton. Snobal—Mr. Bob Warren. Blackball—Mr. E. F. Bonnard. Old Black Joe—Mr. Louis Denning. Special Balladist—Mr. Casper Warren. Primitif Dancous—Miss Gladys Davenport. Pianist—Miss Jackson. The Dunn Concert Band Orchestra.

be given Tuesday at noon. The Band and Minstrels in full Regalia. The band's efforts along the musical line is a credit to the city and a packed house should greet the Merris Minstrels, in the Grand Minstrel Revue! Tickets now on sale for reservation and by solicitation.—Press Agent.

E. F. Gentry, Banker

Harnett County News

So few people in Harnett county are acquainted with the fact of President Gentry's splendid work in behalf of Lillington's youngest bank, Harnett County Trust Company, that we deem it not amiss here to state that he has accomplished in the past 12 months that which seemed almost impossible.

Whether it be as Chas. Ross suggests, that Gentry's face had pity written across it, or whether he looked ugly when he cried—these do not matter; he turned the trick, and made it possible for Lillington to have instead of one strong bank—two.

Personally we would say that his wonderful success may be attributed

to his sincerity of purpose, the plain simple honesty that is above reproach. He should have full credit.

MONEY to LOAN in the Spring ... I am in position to take applications for loans on Harnett County real estate, money to be available in the Spring. I suggest that you put your application in now if you can use the money in a few months from now. L. L. Levinson Attorney-At-Law COATS, NORTH CAROLINA

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One Car Load Kentucky Mules We have just received a car load of Fine Kentucky Mules, which are now being shown at our stables. They weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds each and are from 4 to 6 years old. All Shipped Direct From Kentucky And Are In Fine Shape We will sell you for cash or on time, or will exchange for other stock. Come And See What We Have Before You Buy Ben Johnson and C. A. Johnson STOCK DEALERS DUNN, N. C.