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**Why We Know**

A story to the effect that the first yard of cloth ever manufactured in Robeson county was made the other day in Red Springs appeared recently in several North Carolina dailies. We know better than that. Our first "suit" was made from cloth manufactured (the old way) in that county some thirty years ago. Cloth was "manufactured" in Robeson in those days on a large scale by the hands of the mothers and the old-time loom. Our first pair of shoes also were manufactured in Robeson. However, the process of manufacturing has experienced somewhat of a change since that time.

**Names Is Names**

Where do people get such curious names? We have seen a list of names, copied from newspapers, that are amazing. Who wants to Catchell while making his daily bread? Or who wants to Honey-suck while taking his holiday? He'd rather some one would hand him a Tart or a Byrd? It Wood Tickle him the Best in the world if a Workman with his Hornbuckle Wood came his Way in a Carr, go at a fast Pace and not Skidmore than he could help. If he did you should Hollar at Him or tie a Knot in his Hand. That would be a great Arm-buster. To do all of this you must keep Spruce, have the Kale and you'll finally be Dunn. This gets worse and worse. — Chatham Record.

**There's No Danger**

From the Sampson Democrat we learn that experimentation with the cultivation of the whortleberry, or huckleberry, whichever you please, is to be undertaken in Sampson county. Sampson has long been noted for the superior grade of "wild" berries which it produces, and no doubt with the proper care in plant selection, fertilization and cultivation the quality, quantity and flavor could be improved upon.

In South Carolina huckleberry planting on a large scale has already been done, according to The Columbia, S. C., State. Noting what is being done in South Carolina, The Democrat rises to remark, "It will be an everlasting shame if this section allows its supremacy in huckleberries to be lost." The Sampson paper then points out that "the danger is imminent" that such a thing happen. While we think well of the plan suggested for cultivating the huckleberry crop in Sampson, we harbor no fears whatever that Sampson county will lose its "huckleberry supremacy," and certainly not to South Carolina.

At last the Atlantic Coast Line has come to our rescue and is rebuilding the loading platform on North Lucknow square. Thanks.

This season of high-priced cotton would be an opportune time to build that modern hotel which Dunn stands so much in need of.

We are told that Americans spend over a million a week for chewing gum, and the habit is still growing. Time to sing "She Liked Her Chewing Gum" again.

Will somebody please tell us where North Carolina's at financially? Previous attempts only serve to confuse.

That man Harry Roshon, of Warren, Ohio, who deposes and says he has seven wives, six of whom have been contracted with during the past six years, doesn't set like one who takes matrimony seriously. One wife like some women make would have proved a sufficiency.

So long as Corporation Commissioner Maxwell, Auditor Durham, Treasurer Lacy, Governor Morrison, Price, Waterhouse Company, et al, confine their shots to figures, nobody is likely to be "kilt" in the racing battle. And yet, it might mean a political death to somebody.

around as a result of the high price of cotton brings back to memory the "glorious" days of 1918-1919. Persons having business at the banks have to wait their turn, and the deposits in the local banks are steadily mounting upward. Paying out \$85,000 a day for cotton in Dunn is not a bad financial showing. Approximately that amount

was "turned loose" here Thursday for the staple.

**Fairmont Will Sell Eight Million Pounds**

Fairmont, Sept. 23.—The Fairmont tobacco market, one of the largest tobacco markets in Robeson county, has handled to date seven and one-quarter million pounds of tobacco, bringing in cash one and one-half million dollars. It is thought now the market will close October, bringing the total number of pounds up until then to probably eight million. The farmers through this section have handled more money from their tobacco than they did last year, and seem well pleased with prices obtained.

**THE DUNN SCHOOLS OPENED YESTERDAY**

**Attendance of 655 Pupils On Opening Day Breaks All Previous Records**

The Dunn public schools opened yesterday morning with the largest enrollment in their history. The high school enrollment was 173. This opening was larger than the enrollment for the entire year of 1922-1923. The high school will most probably enroll during the present year about 200 students. To show the increase that has taken place in the high school within the past three years it is only necessary to state that during the year 1920-1921 the number enrolled was 95; in 1921-1922, 130; in 1922-1923, 166, and on the opening day this year, 173.

The elementary schools also show a good increase, there being approximately 475 present in these schools yesterday, against about 450 at the opening last year.

The total enrollment for both the high school and the elementary schools yesterday was 655. By the first of next week, the number will most likely pass the 700 mark. Teachers, parents and pupils are most grateful to the city and to the board of education for providing the new grammar school building. Now each teacher and her class are provided with a room, and classes will no longer have to vacate before their work is finished in order that other classes may be taught for a few hours.

The new building, to which the last touches of carpenters and painters are now being given, is large and modern, and is a great credit to the spirit of the Dunn community. When the auditorium is completed the building will be appropriately dedicated to the cause for which it was constructed.

**CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH AT DUKE**

**Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan Fatally Burned**

(By Wade H. Lucas.)  
 Duke, Sept. 24.—Margaret, the 13-year-old daughter of J. M. Morgan, was severely burned here Sunday afternoon, when the oil stove she was cleaning ignited her clothing. It appears that she had turned one of the burners of the stove almost out, and had opened the door of the burner to see if it had gone out. When she did this, a jet of flame burst out upon her, igniting her garments instantly. Terrified, she ran out of the kitchen into the back yard, and from there she made her way into the back yard of an adjoining residence. Other members of the family were in the front part of the house, and did not hear her screams at first. Her father, upon hearing his child's cry of distress, ran first upstairs thinking she was there, but being unable to find her he ran to the back part of the house, seeing her out in the neighboring yard. By the time he was able to reach her side, others had been aroused and had also reached her. Using their hands they essayed to extinguish the flames, and in a few seconds, with the aid of an old over-all jacket with which they smothered the fire, they had effectually put the fire out.

Dr. W. P. Holt was hastily summoned to attend her. He later said that practically half of her body was burned; and that it might result fatally. Today (Monday) she seems to be no better, and Dr. Holt says she has a slim chance of recovery. The misfortune has stunned the town, as Margaret was well liked by everyone that knew her. Telegrams were despatched early Monday morning to her sister in Chester, Pa., to come at once. Other relations have also been notified.

Tuesday morning—Miss Morgan died last night at 9 o'clock, after the above story was written. The body will be taken to Hope Mills today, and burial will take place Wednesday afternoon. Her sister from Pennsylvania did not arrive in Duke until after she had died.

W. F. Blake, secretary of the local council of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, announces that on next Friday night there will be a Bible and flag presentation to be held in the auditorium of the new school building

Hon. L. D. Mendenhall, past councillor of the Junior order, and whose home is in Greensboro, had been selected to make the principal address of the occasion. Mr. Mendenhall is a very entertaining and instructive speaker, having spoken here before to the local order. Hon. J. M. Sharpe, present state councillor, and a resident of Reidsville, is also expected to be present for an address, although it is not a certainty yet whether or not he can attend. He has promised Mr. Blake to be present if it is possible for him to do so.

Thomas W. Sprinkle, principal of the Duke schools, will accept the Bible and flag on behalf of the school. There will be music by the male quartette of the local fraternal order, and music by the string orchestra. The public throughout the county and neighboring towns is especially urged to attend these exercises and hear the addresses of the distinguished gentlemen.

**AUTRYVILLE NEWS**  
(By D. W. Hall.)

Autryville, Sept. 22.—Boll weevil was about the chief topic of discussion a little while ago, and now that cotton-picking is in progress, we don't hear so much said about the little cotton enemy except the shortage he has caused.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at Clement church on Sunday night of each week, and also at Long Branch on the same night.

Rev. J. S. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, filled his regular appointment at Long Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Page, of Buie's Creek, also filled his appointment at Clement the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lucas and mother, Mrs. Emily Lucas, and Mrs. Thos. Sessoms, also Messrs. Roy and Bruce Owen, of the Roseboro vicinity, were guests in our home Sunday afternoon, the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall and little son, Allie, of Victory village, near Fayetteville, spent Sunday with relatives of Mrs. Hall, near Hall's church.

The little choir from Clement, of which Mr. Frank Autry is director, will probably be invited to Long Branch to sing with the little choir there, of which Mr. M. F. Starling is the director, Sunday afternoon, September 30.

A protracted meeting will be held at Long Branch (white) in the near future by Pastor J. S. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, and Rev. Mr. McCall, who has been residing at Duke, but now at Bunnlevel.

The colored folks held a protracted meeting at their church,

Chapel Hill, in this vicinity, last week. The pastor, Rev. Alonzo McVinn, who is very popular among both colored people and several white folks as well as his own race, did most of the preaching, assisted by Dr. Taylor, a visiting minister. Massey Hill choir from Fayetteville is invited to Clement Sunday afternoon of the second Sunday in October.

Miss Martha Ann Hall, who has been an invalid most of the time the past year, has improved considerably the past few months.

Mrs. Sallie Hall is spending some time visiting relatives at Falcon. She too has been in delicate health the past several months.

There appeared not long since in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall a stranger in the person of a baby boy, whose name is Calvin Coolidge, which is the namesake of the President of the great-nation on earth.

Mr. G. E. Hall, who was confined to his bed several days ago, with a severe case of sickness, has improved sufficiently to be up.

We understand that there is talk of having a singing at Autryville church some time in the near future, but that it has not been definitely decided.

**WANT ADS**

**LOST—\$20.00 BILL SATURDAY** night on Broad St. between E. L. Parker & Sons' store and my residence on W. Broad St. Finder please notify Mrs. N. H. Merritt. It c

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**MONEY TO LOAN—IF INTEREST.** ed in long-time farm loans see Jesse F. Wilson, over Fieldman's

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**FOR RENT—TWO OFFICES OVER** Dib's Fruit Store, one rear, one front. See A. C. Barnes. 7tfc.

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**Women's Hats, Coats And Dresses For Fall and Winter Wear**

In directing your notice to the large number of fall and winter garments just arrived, we call particular attention to the excellence and beauty of the materials, the finished workmanship and the perfection of style. We never before have had a collection of coats and dresses so elaborate and pleasing; nor have we ever been so sure of your approval of our selections.

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**J. W. Draughon**

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