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## NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

From McMannen.

Farmers are through laying by their crops and are enjoying the hot summer day resting in the shade.

We had a very nice rain Monday afternoon.

Wheat thrashing is about over in this vicinity. Wheat is very good this year and everybody seems well pleased.

Mrs. Drew Card has returned from Wakefield, Va., where she has been on a visit to her father.

R. D. Cole spent Sunday at Rex hospital in Raleigh with his brother, E. L. Cole, who is very sick with typhoid fever.

James Douglas spent last Sunday in this section.

W. T. Couch spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Pine Knot section of Orange county.

Misses Uva and Rosa Strayhorn, Grace and Josie Shields, spent last Sunday with Leeman and Dora Dorrity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tilley, of Bahama, spent Sunday with the family of W. G. Neal.

W. T. Neal was a visitor at J. H. Shields Sunday afternoon.

A party of our young people visited the pumping station of the Durham Water Company recently, and enjoyed a ride up the river to Coon Foot Island on the new motor boat.

J. P. Riley, of Durham, was visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

While moving a few days ago, the writer killed one of the largest snakes seen in this community in some time.

Rev. G. W. Fisher, the pastor, is holding revival meeting at Pleasant Green church this week and we trust much good will be accomplished.

Sunday school at McMannen Sunday at 10 o'clock.

SKIDO.

### Under a \$500 Bond.

Bud Dezern was before Justice Owens last Tuesday on the charge of selling whiskey, there being five cases against him. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 in each case.

These cases are a result of the recent efforts made by the officers to get those that were selling whiskey in West Durham, and it will be remembered that the father and two brothers of the defendant in this case was sent over to court under similar bonds. Bud Dezern skipped out when he saw how his kinsmen had fared, but was brought back from Greensboro this week and tried as above stated.

This makes a total of about 19 cases against one family to be tried at the approaching term of Durham superior court, the other cases being against the father and brother of Bud Dezern.

Salisbury, July 31.—Charles W. Henry, a Washington City man, became violently insane here yesterday morning when taken from the train from Asheville. He had not shown any considerable signs of insanity but under the delusion that some one was haunting him and following him, he begged for release that he might stop his pursuer. He became so violent that he had to be restrained by force and yesterday evening his friends accompanying him took him back to Washington where he lives.

### Tried to Shoot Him.

Last Monday afternoon T. J. W. Brown and J. Frank Maddry had some words regarding something about funds for the fire department. Later the same afternoon Brown filled up on whiskey and wet out in search of Mr. Maddry, who was at the race tract of the Durham fire companies on Cleveland street and attempted to shoot him, but was prevented by by-standers.

Mr. Brown was arrested and gave bond for his appearance at the mayor's court next morning, but later was arrested for being drunk and placed in the city lock-up, where he remained until he became sober. In the trial Mr. Brown was bound over to the superior for carrying concealed weapon, and fined for being drunk. No charge was made against him for the attempt to shoot Mr. Maddry. The bond required was \$25.

### Died in Texas.

News of the death of John W. Gattis was received in Durham this week. Several years ago Mr. Gattis left this section and located in Texas, where he has made his home. Later he returned to Durham and secured a bride in the person of Miss Couch, daughter of A. B. Couch, of which union there are four children.

The remains were interred at Dallas, Texas, it being the home of Mr. Gattis. He was the son of the late John Wesley Gattis of this city and a brother of R. L. Gattis, of this city and Charlie Gattis, of Richmond, Va.

### Trouble on Railroad Work.

For several days there have been floating about reports that the foremen of the hands at work on the Durham and South Carolina railroad were cruel to the hands. Many have been the reports of cruel acts, and this led to an investigation by the authorities.

Several arrests have been made and the trial will take place August the 22, the defendants in the meantime furnishing bonds for their appearance. At this time all the reports that have been in circulation will be brought out, and the guilty parties sent over to the next term of superior court if there is any foundation for such reports.

### A Freak Child.

Mount Airy, July 31.—A child was born to John Soots and wife in Virginia, some distance from this city, which is indeed an odd creature. It has two elbows on each arm. Otherwise the little fellow is very much like other babies, except on his right hand there is no thumb where a thumb ought to be, but at the root of the forefinger there is a well developed thumb. The child is one month old and is doing well. The home of the Soots is within three miles of the place where the baby was born that talked immediately after its birth. This strange freak of nature is no "fish story," but a fact, some of the best people in the neighborhood vouching for every word of it.

Mrs. M. C. Clapp, wife of Policeman Clapp, was painfully burned by a lamp exploding, which threw oil in all directions.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks was here one day this week.

W. H. Young was called to Morrisville one day this week on account of the illness of his mother.

"Doc" Reams, who has made Durham his home practically all his life, has moved to Dunn, where he will reside in the future.

The first load of new tobacco was sold here on the Durham market last Wednesday. It was primings and the average price was 7½ cents per pound.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, mother of Dr. R. A. Moore, was brought here this week for treatment for paralysis, and hopes are entertained that the treatment will result in a cure.

Perry, Wood & Co., is a new grocery firm for Durham and they have begun business in the stand formerly occupied by John R. Proctor. These are young men grown up in Durham and have bright prospects for a good business.

R. D. Cates, of Poole, Kentucky, arrived in the city Thursday and is on a visit to his cousin, D. T. Dickey, on North Mangum street. This is Mr. Cates' first visit to Durham and he and Mr. Dickey met for the first time. Mr. Dickey recognized him on account of his similarity to a photograph which he had in his possession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Thursday morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman. Mrs. Walton was Mrs. W. A. Slater, who formerly lived in this city. Mr. Walton was formerly a resident of Raleigh, but is at present connected with the business department of the Washington Post. Both have many friends here who will be glad to see them here again.

Mention was made in a recent issue of The Recorder that Tillet Vaughan had furnished the police information that caused the arrest of a number of people for selling whiskey. When the cases came up for trial he was not able to attend and the cases have been continued. However, as soon as Vaughan was able to get out he went off, but was located in Raleigh and brought back. The trial of the cases he reported has been set for next Monday.

### Big Increase Shown.

The work of tax listers for Durham is nearing the completion, and soon they will be ready to turn over the books to the county commissioners to accept.

There are yet many items to be figured in the report, but enough is known to say that the increase will be in the neighborhood of two million dollars. This will make the total taxable property of Durham run to about twenty million dollars.

### Died Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Hiram Laws, passed away at her home on Queen street Wednesday about noon. Bright's disease was the cause of her death.

Deceased was 36 years of age and is survived by a husband and several children. The funeral was conducted from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

### Important Ordinance.

An ordinance was passed by the city aldermen at their session last Monday night that will cause no end of trouble for the druggist that sell whiskey on city license. Each druggist must furnish each month the names of the person that secured whiskey from them the physician that gave the prescription, and in fact keep a full record of all transactions in the whiskey business, and report the same to the city aldermen.

To enforce this ordinance the city aldermen have made it a fine of \$25 for failure on the part of the druggist.

### Married Thursday.

There was a pretty home marriage solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilgo, last Thursday, when their daughter, Miss Edna, was given in marriage to Kope Elias, Jr., of Swain county.

The marriage took place at the home of Dr. Kilgo, and only the intimate friends of the young people had been invited. After the ceremony they left for the western part of the state where they will spend sometime before going to the home of the groom.

### From the Person County Courier.

Mr. Preston Satterfield, who has held a position with the American Tobacco Company in the Durham office for sometime, has accepted a position as clerk and stenographer in his father's (S. P. Satterfield's) insurance office, where he will be glad to see and serve his friends in Roxboro and vicinity.

Miss Carrie Pettigrew, who has been spending sometime visiting friends in Durham, returned home Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Cheek went over to Durham Saturday morning where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Wilmington, July 31.—G. M. Murrell, a grocer, in whose store a fire occurred before day Sunday morning, was arrested this afternoon charged with setting fire to his place of business, the case having been worked up by Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro. It is alleged that while the man had but a few hundred dollars worth of goods in his stock he carried \$1,100 insurance, and that when the firemen arrived on the scene they found many suspicious arrangements in the store. The family lived upstairs over the store and this may make the case very serious for Murrell, who has heretofore borne an unblemished character.

### Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by a deed of trust to me by T. J. Mangum on the 23rd day of February 1906, as appears from Mortgage Book of Durham County No. 43, page 327, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, for cash at the Court House door in the City of Durham, to the highest bidder on

Saturday, August 31, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., in order to pay off said notes the following house and lot, lying and being in Durham City and Durham County, North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining land of T. H. Scoggins, and beginning at the intersection of Owen and Elliott Sts., and running thence North 55° West 1.37 chains to a stake; thence North 33 1/4° East 2.08 chains to T. H. Scoggins line; thence South 61° East 1.21 chains to the street ditch on the West side of New or Owen Street; thence South 39° West 2.21 chains to the beginning, containing 28.100 of an acre more or less, purchased of William Mangum on which is a new residence. This July 31st 1907.

V. S. BRYANT, Trustee.

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Loans and Investments,	\$586,954.95	Capital,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	150,000.00	Surplus,	60,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds,	5,659.69	Undivided profits,	14,272.25
Banking House,	13,000.00	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks,	203,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
Redemption Fund,	7,200.00	Dividends unpaid,	15.00
	\$1,055,944.48		\$1,055,944.48

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