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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 Timberlake.

Miss Laura Tingen has returned home from a visit to relatives in Durham and Wake counties.

Leonard Barton took in the picnic at Loch Lily on last Friday.

The writer recently spent a pleasant night with Mr. D. S. Slaughter, of Roxboro, route 4. Mr. Slaughter has a fine mineral right and showed some rich samples of both copper and gold.

Henry Tapp attended the revival services at Mill Creek on last Wednesday. He reports the meeting as progressing fine and there is not a church in this community whose congregation is more loyal to its pastor than Mill Creek. Rev. G. T. Watkins has charge of the meeting.

On last Tuesday the writer and wife attended the Beulah Association which was in session with Clement church. During the morning service a heavy peal of thunder, followed immediately by a sharp flash of lightning, caused quite a bit of excitement among the congregation and several arose as if they intended leaving the church but Rev. Mr. Tomlinson assured them that the danger was over and they soon composed themselves and the sermon was continued. The occasion was one long to be remembered.

J. E. Yancey ran a very narrow risk in crossing the N. & W. railway at Barton's Crossing while on his way to the association at Tar River and some one said that the rear end of the wagon bed was not more than two feet from the rails over which it had passed when the train came dashing by.

This scribe recently had the pleasure of partaking of the kind hospitality of Mr. A. M. Denny, of Neptune. Quite a number of young people were the guest of Misses Lizzie and Neva Denny.

J. E. Yancey conveyed Elders Isaac Jones and P. D. Gold to Surl church on last Tuesday and the two divines had a large congregation to hear them.

A Northern hunter is now erecting a very handsome dwelling at this place. The cost of the residence is estimated at \$6,000 and it will, when completed, take the shine off of any other house in this part of the country.

Some of the farmers were very much down hearted on account of the extreme dry weather but since the recent rains they are in fine spirit.

Roper recently become acquainted with several of The Recorder subscribers and all of them spoke in the highest praise of the paper and hoped that it would live long to amuse, enlighten, refine and to do good.

### ROPER.

#### Death of Joseph Smith.

For some time the friends and relatives of Joseph Smith have realized that he could not survive very long. Last Friday night he breathed his last. The funeral and burial took place Sunday.

Joseph Y. Smith was 36 years of age and had spent the most of his life in Durham, and was in many positions of trust, where he came in contact with our citizens, and consequently was well known. He leaves a wife, three children and an aged mother.

### Raid on Crapshooters.

Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning the police got busy and rounded up several negroes that were endeavoring to lose their weeks' earnings or win the other fellows by shooting crap. The game was on at the home of Pomp Long in Hayti, capturing Pomp Long, Ben Chavis and Mack Alston, the latter breaking away in the scuffle and making good his escape, as he thought, but was met at the door by a citizen that accompanied the officers, who held on to his man and the three were brought to the city lockup.

Monday morning Acting Mayor Underwood heard the evidence in the above case and all of the defendants were placed under a bond of \$25 each. Only one of the number gave the required security while each of the others were locked up in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A second raid was made about the same time on some negroes that occupy the second story of the building occupied by Mark Switzer. Five negroes were arrested in this raid and claimed that they did not know it was against the law to play cards on Sunday. They gave bond for appearance at the trial.

After hearing the evidence in the last named case the acting mayor decided that there was not enough grounds upon which to send the defendants to the grand jury, and each one was required to pay a fine of \$1 and an equal part of the cost. The entire amount each defendant paid was \$2.32.

### Colored Firemen Here.

Every train that has reached the city since Monday afternoon has brought in large numbers of the colored firemen of the State. At this writing it is estimated that there are not less than six hundred visitors here. R. O. Everett delivered the address of welcome to the large body and after he had finished his remarks the association got down to regular business. On Thursday the races will take place on Fayetteville street, in Hayti, and the outlook now is that quite a number of companies will enter and try their skill in an effort to win the prizes which are offered. So far as we can learn the men are conducting themselves in a very orderly manner. The Durham colored firemen are doing all in their power to make the visitors enjoy themselves and there is no doubt but what each one is having his full share of the fun offered.

### Death of a Child.

Master Austin Trice, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickett, died at the home of his parents near Lakewood Park Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The child had been quite sick the past few days and its death was not unexpected. Spinal meningitis was the immediate cause of its death. The funeral services were conducted from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. A. D. Hunter, pastor of the Yates Baptist church, and the interment was in the family burying ground near the home place.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Mayor Graham, who has been spending some time at Hillsboro, has returned home.

The Durham military company are spending this week at the Jamestown Exposition.

J. J. Pritchard, who has been with T. J. Lambe, Sons & Co., has accepted a position with the Griswold Insurance and Real Estate Company.

Rev. W. C. Barrett, who assisted Rev. W. S. Olive, pastor of the Nelson Baptist church in a series of meetings, returned to Durham Saturday.

The 11-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vickers died last Friday at the home of Mrs. Eva Thaxton. The funeral and burial took place Saturday morning.

The Five Points Drug Company will soon be ready to open for business. They will occupy the new Mangum building and will carry a full line of drugs and toilet articles.

Elton, the 18-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggs, who reside on Angier avenue, died Saturday afternoon and the remains were carried to Johnston county for interment.

The high embankment on the north side of Main street, between Dillard and Reams avenue, is being graded down and when the work is completed it will be quite an improvement to that part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Underwood, who were recently married, and who have been on a bridal tour to several prominent places in the North, have returned to Durham and will make this city their home.

The Dean property, which is located near Lakewood Park, was sold at public auction last Monday. The property is outside of the city limits, but the prices it brought shows that it was in a desirable location.

P. M. Pickard and R. P. Curley, who have made this city their home for some time have gone to Kinston, where they joined the band on the trip to the Jamestown Exposition. They expect to be away about ten days.

Indications now point to one of the largest criminal dockets in the history of the county when the Superior Court convenes in this city on Monday, August 26. A large per cent. of the cases on the docket at this time are against persons who are charged with retailing whiskey.

### A Runaway Marriage.

Monday night about 10 o'clock there was a runaway marriage solemnized at the home of Elder T. Y. Monk. The contracting parties to this nuptial were Arch L. Paschall, who resides on Alston avenue, and Mrs. Pearl Hicks. Both of the contracting parties are well known and have many friends throughout the city.

### Will Erect Storage House.

Workmen are busy digging down the embankment on the east side of the Norfolk and Western railroad and we are told that a large storage house is to be erected on the site. We are not informed as to what size the building will be but from the large space which is being graded the structure will evidently be quite a large one.

## STOLE THE CASH BOX.

Negro Enters Store of J. A. Hessee and Relieves Him of \$75.00.

Last Saturday a negro was seen looting around the furniture store of J. A. Hessee on Corcoran street, and what he was doing could not be ascertained until he stole the cash box of the store, which contained about \$75.

About 8 o'clock Saturday night he came in the Parrish street entrance, while Mr. Hessee was sitting in the front door. Mr. Hessee heard a noise in the store and upon looking around saw the negro as he was making his way out the Parrish street door.

Hessee ran around the corner of the store, in the hope of heading him off, but he was not in time. The negro, as soon as he found he was detected, broke and ran. Hessee ran after him, calling to the people on the street to catch the negro that had stole his money. No one made an effort to stop the flight of the thief, who was fleet of foot than Hessee, and was gaining ground.

When the negro reached Orange street, he turned into that thoroughfare and darted behind some building material. Here all trace of him was lost. A crowd soon gathered and a search of the premises was made, but without finding the fugitive.

Mr. Hessee kept the money in the drawer of a desk, in the rear of the store which was not locked. In the drawer was a small pasteboard box. In this box was the money that was stolen. There was a twenty dollar bill and the other fifty-five was in five dollar bills.

The thief had evidently seen Mr. Hessee put some money in the drawer and decided it would be an easy matter for him to sneak in when the proprietor was engaged at the front of the building. He must have seen Mr. Hessee sitting in the door from across the street and went around to the Parrish street door and sneaked in. Had it not have been for the noise he made in getting the drawer open, he would not have been detected.

The negro was described as being shabbily dressed, wearing a cap, weighing about 140 pounds. The police were notified as soon as the chase was over and there is an effort being made to find the negro, but it is doubtful if he is ever seen again, as he had a good start of the officers, and the description was such as to give little hopes.

### Prominent Farmer Dead.

Last Saturday afternoon William Horton, a prominent farmer of Person county, was found dead by the roadside a short distance from Roxboro. When Mr. Horton left Roxboro for his home he appeared to be in his usual good health, and it is supposed that heart failure was the cause of his death. The deceased was a prominent farmer and was well known throughout the State. He was the father of W. N. Horton, who holds a position as dispatcher in the Southern railway office in this city.

### Notice of Administration

Having qualified as Administrator of Edward McAdams, late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. This the 9th day of August, 1907. THE FIDELITY BANK, Administrator of Edward McAdams, deceased.

## DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM.

Officers and Directors:  
B. N. DUKE, Pres. J. B. MASON, Cashier. J. W. KING, Vice-Pres.  
J. B. DUKE, President American Tobacco Co., and Capitalist.  
Y. E. SMITH, Supt. Durham Mfg. Company.  
C. L. HAYWOOD, of Hay King, Druggists.  
J. H. SOUTHWATE, of Se & Son, Insurance.  
R. H. RIGSBEE, Capitalist.  
Q. E. RAWLS, Merchant.  
B. N. DUKE, Director American Tobacco Co., and Capitalist.  
J. S. MANNING, Attorney-at-Law.  
N. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon.  
J. B. MASON, Cashier Citizens National Bank.

DEPOSITORY OF THE PEOPLE, THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, THE CITY OF DURHAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This Bank Opened for Business May 1, 1905 Is Young, but Growing

Statement of Bank at Close of Business Jan. 26, 1907.	
Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Investments, \$580,954.95	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 150,000.00	Surplus, 60,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds, 5,630.69	Undivided profits, 14,272.25
Banking House, 13,000.00	Circulation, 100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks, 293,129.84	Deposits, 781,657.23
Redemption Fund, 7,200.00	Dividends unpaid, 15.00
\$1,055,944.48	\$1,055,944.48

WE SEND these Reports to our Depositors and Stockholders on date called for by the Comptroller in order that they may be informed of our condition.

WITH the strongest financial backing of any Bank in this State and unsurpassed methods in every department, we invite new accounts, large or small, of MERCHANTS, FARMERS, INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS or CORPORATIONS that have not already done so, to open an account with us.

ABSOLUTE PROTECTION.—Bonded Officers, Burglar and Fire Insurance, Fireproof Vault and Safe. To Depositors we offer Safety Deposit Boxes in our Fireproof Safe Free, where you can deposit your Valuable Papers.

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