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DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 3, 1907.

It is to be hoped that politics will have a rest until the beginning of a new year at any rate, but some candidates are so anxious that they are afraid to let an opportunity pass.

It is now up to the road supervisor to get full benefit of the new recruits given him by Judge Council and the people living out along where new roads are being constructed may reap the benefit of another's evil doings.

THE one week's term of Durham Superior court has adjourned and the road force was greatly increased, and it might be remarked in passing that some were guilty managed to get out with a small fine and will go their way and sin some more.

THE city aldermen are now working on a new law regulating automobiles in the city limits, and it is to be hoped that such a law will be passed that will be practical, and in consequence will be enforced. Otherwise the matter had as well remain as it is.

WHEN the city aldermen have successfully regulated automobiles, the county commissioners should proceed along the same lines, for while it is not as dangerous in the thinly populated sections, the road belongs to the public in general and should not be used as a speedway.

If you can't say a word about the rates charged for transportation on the railroads favorable to the "rights of the people" you had better remain on the back seat; that is, if you care for a front seat in the great show that is being produced about this question.

MOST of them will be good now for some time, but before another term of court there will be another list of cases for the Superior court. However, the court officials and lawyers must have a job and those that sell whiskey contrary to the statutes had as well furnish the material as any others.

ABOUT the only people that get something out of the railway rate agitation are those that hope to keep it up long enough to make the people think they are champions of their rights; when as a matter of fact the average man does not care so much about the price as he does the accommodation he gets when he gets on the train to make a trip to a certain point.

THE figures given in another column, of the population of several towns in the State, show what a directory man thinks of the population. It may be that these directory men get an accurate census, but when you read in some of them that some firms are doing business that have long since been a thing of the past, one is disposed to think that they are liable to be wrong in this.

THE automobile accident last week may serve to make things quiet in such circles for a short while, but ere long it will be forgotten, and the old schedule will be in effect. To our mind there are two things in Durham badly

needed, and this is said without reference to the case just mentioned: Automobiles to run at a slower rate and children—especially small children—to keep off the streets.

It is well that we have "many men of many minds" or some things would never receive the consideration they are entitled to: Occasionally some man comes forward that such and such a thing is a menace to society, while another is harping on some other question as the supreme matter before the public, and we often wonder if all the fellows that have nothing to do but howl about something should certainly be removed to their reward.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The six weeks old child of John Browning died at the home of its father Thursday afternoon. The burial took place this afternoon.

The front of the Herndon building, next door to Yearby's drug store, on Main street, is being painted. Other improvements will also be made.

Percy T. Elliott, who has held a position with the Durham Traction Company for some time, has launched out into business for himself, and will do general contract work in the electrical construction line.

Miss Bessie May, of this city, was united in marriage to J. W. Nowell, of Franklin county, last Wednesday morning at the home of the brides parents, Vickers avenue. After the ceremony the bride and groom left via the Seaboard Air Line for their future home.

The infant child of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams died at the home of its parents on Liberty street Thursday night at midnight. The funeral and burial took place today at 5 o'clock, the funeral being conducted by Rev. C. J. Thumpson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

D. A. Latta died at his home on Markham street Thursday afternoon. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a wife and five children, two daughters and three sons. The funeral service was conducted from the home this afternoon, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

John Thomas, the negro preacher that was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary at the last term of court, was carried to Raleigh by Sheriff Harward last Thursday. It will be remembered that Thomas confessed to attempted criminal assault and was sentenced as above, and now begins his term of years at hard labor.

Work has begun on the new Y. M. C. A. building. The cost of the building, as proposed, will cost \$32,000, the building fronting on Main street 72 feet and extending 102 feet on Roxboro street, and will be a three story building with a basement, and will be otherwise complete in every detail for the purpose it is being constructed.

Before spanking their sons mothers would do well to see what the offender has in his pockets. The fatal dynamite cap case reported from Michigan in yesterday's Associated Press dispatches is likely to prove somewhat of a warning in this direction.—Charlotte Observer.

Egyptian Obelisks.
The obelisk in Central park, brought to this country in 1880, was set up at the entrance of the temple of the Sun at Heliopolis, Egypt, about 1831 B. C., by Thothmes III. Twenty-three years before Christ the Emperor Augustus moved the obelisk, together with its companion, now on the banks of the Thames, London, to Alexandria, from which place it was brought to New York at the time designated above. Of Egyptian obelisks some forty-two are known, though many of these are broken or otherwise practically destroyed.—New York American.

The Ruling Passion.
A celebrated musical critic was married in church some years ago, and after the ceremony, as the wedding procession marched down the aisle, the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." When near the door, the bridegroom stopped in the march and addressed the wondering assembly thus:
"I know I am committing a breach of etiquette as well as propriety in doing this, but I am not to blame. It is my mental organization which has become inebriatedly sensitive by reason of the critical nature of my duties."
Then he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a well thumbed copy of the score of "Lohengrin." Opening it at the march, he went over to the organist and said:
"What offended my ear was the fact that in the seventeenth bar of the da capo passage you flatted very badly, and in the andante movement you slurred the appoggiatura. Now," putting his finger upon the passage, "let us try that again!"
Once more the organ pealed forth, and this time the player, conscious that the great critic was listening to him, accomplished his duty with credit to himself and to the great satisfaction of the critic.—London Standard.

The Sick Chinaman.
Perhaps nowhere in the world is family affection stronger than among the Chinese, yet their method of dealing with the sick is pitiable to the more enlightened world. When a favorite son falls ill his life depends largely upon a package of joss sticks. The grieving father seeks a joss house, procures a handful of these sticks and, taking them home, lights them. He shakes them gently. Soon one falls. Is it lighted? Eagerly the father watches it. Will it burn to the end or go out? If it is entirely consumed the son will survive; if it goes out he will die. It goes out!
The Chinaman reasons thus: His son was chased by a devil and when the devil touched him he became ill. The devil demonstrated by means of the joss sticks that his son must die. Had the joss sticks burned to the end it would have signified the future recovery of the patient. Joss men would have been called in, a most fearful din would have followed, and the devil and all his lower imps would have been driven away.—New York Herald.

A Life Sentence.
Said Mr. Joacker, who was reading the paper, "Another poor wretch has been given a life sentence at hard labor."
Said Mrs. Joacker, who was embroidering blue roses: "Probably he deserves it. What is he guilty of?"
"Fraud and no visible means of support. He obtained clothes and a fine turnout with no money and nothing collectible. He seems to be larger and stronger than most of that class, yet it is plain that he has never done a tap of work, though he has managed to live well so far. But the poor fellow takes his sentence hard and cries piteously, protesting his innocence."
"The wretch! He must have dealt with perfect fools!"
"No; his victim is our own friend, Jack Smith."
"That clever lawyer! Do read to me all about it!"
"Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, a twelve pound boy."—Bohemian.

"Shouting."
Early Australian gold diggers made many contributions to the slang of that commonwealth. One of these was "shouting" or standing drinks for everybody within hail, a practice of which the lucky digger was very fond. To refuse to drink with a digger who had "struck it rich," or turned up a big nugget, was a deadly insult. A critic quotes from J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish in Australia": "Shouting was at one time almost universal to shout in a public house means to insist on everybody present, friends and strangers alike, drinking at the shouter's expense. It frequently happens that each one 'shouts' in succession."
The Rosetta Stone.
The Rosetta stone was found in 1799 by a French engineer officer in an excavation made near Rosetta. It has an inscription in three different languages, the hieroglyphic, the demotic and the Greek. It was erected 195 B. C. in honor of Ptolemy Epiphanes because he remitted the dues of the priestly body. The great value of the Rosetta stone lies in the fact that it furnished the key whereby the Egyptian hieroglyphics were deciphered.

A Poor Compliment.
Minister (on return from holiday)—Well, Daniel, my good man, and how have things been going on in my absence? Daniel—'Deed, sir, a' things been gaun on brawly. They say that you meenisters when ye gang frae hame aye tak' guld care to send waur men than yourselves to fill the poopit. But ye never dae that, sir!—Punch.

A Jingo.
"Father," asked little Hollo, "what is a jingo?"
"A jingo, my son, is a man who is firmly convinced that somebody other than himself ought to go out and whip somebody."—Washington Star.

A Sure Cure.
"I've cured my husband's insomnia."
"How did you do it?"
"I pretended I was ill, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."
Not.
"Your forehead perspires freely, doesn't he?"
"Yes, he doesn't; his perspiration costs me \$5 a day."—Houston Post.

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LAND SALE.
House and Lot in Edgemont.
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Durham County made August 10th, 1907 in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Robert Goodloe et al vs. Henrietta Whitted et al," appointing the undersigned Commissioner and directing the sale of the hereinafter described lot, I will on
Saturday, September 14, 1907.
at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in the City of Durham, offer for sale the following described tract of land, situate in Edgemont, City of Durham, Durham County, N. C., bounded and described as follows:
Adjoining the lands of John Barbee, Tiker Barbee and others, beginning at a stake, John Barbee's northeast corner, thence with said Barbee's line South 22 1/2 degrees, east 1.48 chains to a stake; thence South 19 1/2 degrees, east 1.02 chains to a stake in Barbee's line; thence North 71 degrees, east 2 chains to a stake; thence North 19 degrees, west 2.50 chains; thence South 11 degrees, west 2.19 chains to the beginning, containing 52-100 of an acre, more or less, and being all the land where Robert Whitted lived and died and being known as the Robert Whitted, Senior, Home Place, same lies on the West side of Peachtree Alley and adjoins the lands of A. K. Umstead, Paul Noel, Golden Belt Mfg. Co. and others.
Terms of Sale:—One-third cash, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and be secured by note of purchaser. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.
Sale subject to confirmation of the Court.
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Having qualified as the Executor of the last will and testament of the late R. B. Smith, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 20th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 20th day of August, 1907.
J. W. SMITH,
Executor of R. B. Smith, deceased.

Notice!
The undersigned having been appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County administrator of the estate of the late Addison Mangum, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 10th day of July, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make prompt payment.
This the 6th day of July, 1907.
A. G. MANGUM,
Administrator.

Sale of Lot.
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Durham County, N. C. made in the case entitled, R. W. Winston vs. Bethel Rudd, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction for one-half cash, balance in ninety days or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, for the purpose of division, at the Court House door in Durham, N. C., at 12 o'clock, m.
July 26th, 1907.
the following real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in Durham City, N. C., beginning at Frank Leathers' N. E. corner on Southern boundary of the North Carolina Railroad Company, thence with said boundary 3.52 East 65 links; thence S. 41 1/2° W. 1 chain and 84 links; thence S. 25 1/2° W. 65 links to Frank Leathers' line; thence N. 31 1/2° E. 1 chain and 90 links to the beginning, containing 12-200 acre.
VICTOR S. BRYANT,
Commissioner.
This June 16, 1907.

State of North Carolina,
Department of State.
Certificate of Dissolution
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Durham Dry Goods Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 108 Main Street, in the City of Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, G. M. Moffitt being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryant Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that said corporation did, on the 8 day of June 1907, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 8 day of June, A. D. 1907.
J. BRYANT GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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 plead in bar of their recovery.
This the 9th day of August, 1907.
THE FIDELITY BANK,
Administrator of Edward McAdams, deceased.

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