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FLAG RAISING AT TILLEY SCHOOL.

A Number of Durham Juniors go out from Durham.

Tar Heel Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. presented a Bible and Flag to Tilley school, Mangum township, yesterday, and the exercises were appropriate and all that attended reported having spent a pleasant day. About 40 or 50 Juniors and citizens went out from Durham by private conveyance, and people of that sections turned out well.

The Bible was presented by Rev. A. P. Barbee and accepted by J. W. Umstead on behalf of the school. The flag was presented by J. Martin Umstead who spoke well, and was accepted happily by the principal of the school, Professor Tilley. Following this Arley M. Moore made a short talk about the order, which was followed by an address by Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge.

After the exercises dinner was served to all present and a general good time was had for a short while before the Durham party began the return trip, and those in the neighborhood went to their homes, feeling a greater interest in the Junior Order, and all feeling a greater interest in the education of the masses.

Major Guthrie Must Hang.

Major Guthrie, the negro who is now in the county jail under sentence of death, is to die for the crime that he is charged with having committed—that of murdering his wife. The supreme court of the state Wednesday handed down an opinion in which it was stated that no error was found in the trial below. That is the opinion of the court of final appeals and all that stands between the negro and death on the gallows is the interference of the governor, who has the power to pardon or to commute the sentence as he may see proper.

When the news was told the prisoner yesterday the negro took it quietly and again denied that he had murdered his wife. The governor will set the day for his execution and then he will be approached for a pardon or commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

Marriage in East Durham.

There were a pretty marriage in the Carr Methodist church, East Durham, Wednesday night when Walter Markham and Miss Gertrude Mathes were united in the bonds of matrimony. The church was filled with the friends of the couple who gathered to witness this happy event.

Rev. J. A. Dailey, pastor of the church, officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, there being a profusion of palms, ferns and cut flowers that added to the beauty of the scene. After the marriage vows there was an informal reception held at the home of the bride's mother, where the newly married couple will make their home at present.

Mr. Markham is the son of the late Sheriff F. D. Markham.

In Durham, Thanksgiving day was spent very quietly, but out from town on every hand could be heard the sounds of explosions, which reminded one of Christmas. On one side a hill were rabbit hunters with hounds and guns and plenty of yelling, while on the other side were a crowd of bird hunters and occasionally they would find something to shoot and blaze away, and taken all around the day was spent as one enjoyed it.

THREW ROCKS AT TRAIN.

No Clue Yet—Narrow Escape for Passengers.

There was a bold crime done between the union station and the coal chute, on the Southern road Tuesday morning, or else it was a foolish act that is calculated to get somebody in trouble. This was the throwing of a rock through the passenger train of the Southern road—the morning west bound train.

The rock was thrown entirely through the train and while no one was hurt, it was no fault of the person who threw the rock. The officials of the road and the officers of the city and county are looking for the one who threw the stone.

According to the best information obtainable, and it is said that there was at least one eye witness to the person who threw the rock, it is learned that as the train was coming in towards the union station that a negro man stepped from behind some obstruction, where he was screened, and hurled a large rock at the train, which was running at the usual rate of speed. The rock struck the rear coach and passed through the window and out another on the other side. In doing so several passengers had narrow escapes, and while the broken glass fell on all rides no one was hurt.

Mr. J. A. Woodall, ex-chief of police for Durham, who is now in the secret service of the Southern, is at work on the case.

W. H. Burroughs Dead.

W. H. Burroughs, one of Durham's old and honored citizens, died suddenly at his plantation north of the city Wednesday afternoon. It was between 3 and 4 o'clock when he dropped at his work and life was over in a moment. He was subject to attacks of acute indigestion and it is supposed that this was the cause of his death. It was either this or heart trouble—both one and the same thing.

Mr. Burroughs was the son of the late John Burroughs of Orange county, and he moved to Durham some nine years ago. In early life he was married to Miss Cornelia Lougee and of this union there are ten living children: The children are: Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of Stem, Granville county; Mrs. W. N. Holloway, of Durham; John W. Burroughs, of Durham; Miss Olivia P. Burroughs, of Durham; F. A. Burroughs, of Greensboro; A. L. Burroughs, of Durham; Mrs. F. V. Birthwright, Washington, D. C.; Misses Jessie E., Placide B. and Lottie Lee Burroughs, all of whom lived at the home.

In addition to the wife and the ten children there are left two sisters, Mrs. James Tyson, on Chapel Hill street, this city; and Mrs. Joseph Hogan, of Orange county.

The funeral service was conducted from the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Thompson.

Death of a Child.

Charley Yates the nine-year-old son of Mrs. R. C. Rollins, died at her home Tuesday morning. The child had been ill for several days and death was not unexpected. The funeral service was conducted from Carr Methodist church, East Durham, and the burial was at Maplewood cemetery.

OBTAINED GOODS BY FALSE PRETENSE.

Negro in All Kinds of Trouble—Now in Jail.

Wilson Bridgers found himself in a most unusual posit on Tuesday afternoon when he was arrested on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, was committed to jail and then found that he was wanted by the federal authorities on the charge of jumping a bond in which perjury was charged.

Bridgers is a colored man and he is said by the officers to be no better than he should be. Some time ago he was held for jury on account of a certain sworn statement that he made before United States Commissioner Moye. For this he was bound to the federal court under bond of \$200 and this was given by M. Greenberg, assurity. That was the beginning of his trouble.

When the court came on in Raleigh the negro was not on hand and the court issued a capias for the arrest of the negro and also a notice to the bondsman to show cause why the bond should not be forfeited to the government. The negro kept out of the way, hiding away from the federal process servers, and he was not taken.

Then a new move was made. A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens, on affidavit of Mr. Greenberg, in which the negro was charged with having obtained goods under false pretense from Mr. Greenberg—that is in groceries and the like. This warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Harward and it was not long until Deputy Sheriff Belvin had his man. The arrest was made in Patterson township, after quite a lively chase.

When the case was called before Justice Owens there was first an attempt to withdraw the state's warrant and turn the negro over to the federal court—this evidently being the prime object in charging a felony—but later this was abandoned and the court ordered that there be a hearing on the charge for felony under the state laws. This was done and the negro was sent to the higher court being committed to jail in default of bond.

As the matter now stands the negro is charged in the state courts with having obtained goods under false pretense from Mr. Greenberg and the federal authorities are waiting and ready to take him in charge on the matter of jumping his bond. This will be done just as soon as the state courts get through with him.

For a while the matter created a good deal of interest about the office of Justice Owens, and there was some talk, but it has all been settled for the present and the negro goes to the state court next week.

Marriage at Willardsville.

At the home of H. Lee Umstead, at Willardsville, in the northern part of this county, there was a pretty home marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when A. J. Terry, of South Boston, Virginia, 1st Miss Nannie Umstead, daughter of Lee Umstead, to the marriage altar. Rev. G. W. Fisher officiated.

Quite a number of Durham Odd Fellows went up to Hillsboro Thanksgiving evening to participate in the initiation of candidates in Occoneechee Lodge of that place. A banquet was served after the candidates had been made to "ride the goat."

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Many of the Durham churches held Thanksgiving services and collections were taken for the orphanages of the various denominations or the poor of the city.

Among the number of those who stood the examination before the state pharmaceutical association was H. A. Riggs, of Durham. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed the examination and is now a full fledged druggist.

Mr. John F. Wily, cashier of the Fidelity bank, received a message Tuesday telling him of the unexpected death of his aged mother, who passed away at her home in Martinsburg, West Virginia, Tuesday morning. Mr. Wily left here on the afternoon train in order to be there in time to attend the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Roxie Stanley, wife of James Stanley, died at her home near Lakewood park last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, peritonitis being the cause of her death. She had been ill for three days.

The funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon from the home, so that the start to Maplewood cemetery, where the interment can be made at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Downey, pastor of the Mangum Street Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Stanley was 23 years of age and was the daughter of B. H. Peed, of East Durham.

Little Boy Badly Burned.

Indeed the editor is sorry to learn that the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watkins was badly burned on Monday morning. He was playing near the fire place when his gown caught on fire and run down stairs in a light blaze, and his horror-stricken mother heard his cries and met him at the foot of the stairs. She seized the little fellow and in pulling the burning clothes from his body had both of her hands burned almost to a crisp. After the fire was put out it was found that the boy was severely burned all on one side including his throat and one ear. Mrs. Watkins and her son have suffered intense pain but we are glad to learn that both are improving. Mr. Watkins had gone to the Warehouse, but reached the sad scene in a few minutes. Much sympathy is expressed for the family on account of the sad accident.—Oxford Public Ledger.

A Country Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riley, in Cheeks township, on Sunday, November 24, at 12:30 p. m., where a few relatives and friends had assembled to witness the happy event, their daughter, Miss Hattie Lee Riley was united in marriage to Mr. John A. Thompson, a prosperous farmer of Alamance county. The marriage vows were said by Joseph A. Harris, J. P.

The attendants were: Mr. W. S. Tapp with Miss Callie Fitch; Mr. Frank Boggs with Miss Nannie Love; Mr. Newton Fitch with Miss Cora Ray; Mr. Charlie Love with Miss Nannie Rice.

A wedding dinner was served to all present after the ceremony and was very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home on the farm of the groom in Alamance county, near Saxapahaw.

The Observer extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy life.—Orange County Observer.

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