

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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### NEW ROAD TO BE OPENED.

From Rigsbee Road to West Durham, the Route.

### BUSINESS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Price to Be Paid for Rock on Mineral Springs Road Increased.—Jurors for August Term of Criminal Court—Books of Treasurer Checked.

The county commissioners were in session this week and the final day—Tuesday—was consumed in matters that are of interest to the public inasmuch as they settle two or more questions about which the people generally, especially on the Mineral Springs and Rigsbee roads, have been interested in.

Some time ago the matter of changing the course of the Rigsbee road so that it would go by West Durham and many people became interested and a petition was circulated and lawyers were employed to represent the interest of those opposing and favoring the changing of the road. Those favoring the plan that the road be graded and macademized here it has been run for years on out and work has been going on toward that end since. Now comes an order from the county commissioners that this new road by West Durham will be opened with an undergrade crossing at West Durham. It is expected that parties interested in the road will have the macademizing done at a future time. This much remains to be seen.

For some time the finishing of the Mineral Springs road has been at a stand still owing to the fact that the price of rock was too high. During this time much damage has been done to the road-bed which had been graded. An order was passed at the meeting this week that in order to finish this work the purchasing agent could pay 75 cents per ton for rock to finish this road and work will be completed as early as possible.

The chairman and county attorney inspected the books of the Treasurer and reported that they were in good shape.

An order was passed that a section at the county home be cleaned off and set aside as a hospital.

Jurors for the August term of Durham Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, were drawn as follows:

Phillip Moore, J. W. Proctor, Haskell, J. J. Rigsbee, F. S. Parrish, W. L. Parrish, T. B. Kelly, J. O. Umstead, J. J. Whitely, George Lougee, Sr., T. E. Arrington, O. K. Proctor, Walter A. Wilkerson, M. E. Newman, C. E. Crabtree, J. W. Holway, N. R. West, J. Y. Long, E. Lloyd, J. F. Terry, L. A. Carr, C. E. Jourdan, W. J. Monk, D. Bright, K. T. Brogden, H. Vickers, M. R. Strickland, J. Weatherspoon, F. A. Latta, Lewis Tilley, E. E. Thompson, Boyd Lambe, J. G. Latta, W. Bacon, J. W. Carlton, W. G. Vickers.

### Teachers Elected.

The teachers for the new school near Lakewood park have been elected and will take charge of the school this fall. Prof. A. V. Cole, a Durham native, also a graduate of Trinity College, who taught one year at Winton Grove, has been elected principal. Miss Westcott, of Crittuck county, will be his assistant, and the prospects for the work are good.

### IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE.

The Observer Contained Several Items of Interest to our Readers This Week.

The following items are from the Orange county Observer of this week:

Miss Inez Reynolds, of Durham, daughter of our townsman, Mr. W. T. Reynolds, is visiting her brother, Mr. Ernest Reynolds, on East Queen street. Miss Reynolds is the typewriter and stenographer in the office of Messrs. Guthrie & Guthrie, Durham.

Mr. Eugene A. Hughes, of Hillsboro, has accepted a position with the Carolina Roller Mills at Durham, and is traveling and selling their excellent brands of flour. Mr. Hughes will make a success as he is a hustler and the goods he handles give entire satisfaction to the thousands who have become the patrons of the Durham Roller Mills.

The Orange county Republican Executive committee was in session at Hillsboro Monday. The committee recommended the reappointment of Mr. D. E. Forrest as Postmaster at Effland, his brother, Mr. A. T. Forrest, being his opponent, and receiving two votes. The committee also called a County Convention to meet August 11 to elect delegates to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Charlotte, August 25, to nominate candidates for State officers.

Dr. J. S. Spurgeon attended the State Democratic Convention at Charlotte, and when the convention adjourned he remained in Charlotte to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society which convened in that city on Wednesday, July 1. During the afternoon session of July 2nd, Dr. Spurgeon read a paper before the society his subject being "Orthodontia." Dr. Spurgeon returned to Hillsboro Saturday. He speaks in the highest terms of the people of Charlotte.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the wood house at Mrs. Robena Webb's residence on East Queen Street was destroyed by fire. Although a small fire it was a red hot one, the house being nearly full of "cut" wood. Some extra good work was done by white and colored citizens, and the wind being favorable, but little other damage was done. The wood house was only some fifteen or twenty feet from the kitchen, and it required some hard work to prevent the fire from spreading. It is not known how the fire originated.

### Death of A. L. Eddins.

Mr. Alex L. Eddins, whose home was in East Durham, died Thursday morning about six o'clock after a brief illness of typhoid fever. He had been confined to his home for some days, but his condition was not regarded as serious until just before he died.

Deceased was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and one brother. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge of East Durham and members conducted the funeral to-day, and the remains were carried back to the old home in Chatham county for interment.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, who has been spending his vacation in Virginia, has returned. While nothing official has been given out it is generally understood that he will offer his resignation next Sunday morning and that he will accept the call to a church in Atlanta, Ga.

### W. J. BRYAN BY ACCLAMATION

At 5:30 O'Clock this Morning the Nebraska is Chosen.

### PLATFORM ADOPTED AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Greatest Demonstrations in the History of Democratic Meetings.—No Vice-President Named When Convention Adjourned.

At five o'clock, eastern time, this (Friday) morning, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated as the candidate of the Democratic National convention for president of the United States, amid the wildest cheering in the history of conventions.

When the convention convened Thursday the principal business of the three hours' session was the effecting of a permanent organization and the address of the permanent chairman, Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama.

On reassembling for the evening session the rules were suspended and nominating speeches were begun. Bryan, Gray and Johnson were nominated with appropriate speeches, but the first and only ballot gave Bryan 892 votes, or 221 more than necessary to nominate him, which was followed in the first lull of applause by motions from Johnson and Gray men to make the nomination unanimous and by acclamation. The motion was carried by every state voting for it except one lone vote from the State of Georgia.

After the nomination the convention adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

The National Democratic convention convened in Denver, Col., Tuesday of this week. Ten thousand people were present at the opening session, when Chairman Thomas Taggart called the convention to order. The first session lasted two hours and was devoted to formalities, including the speech of Temporary Chairman Theodore Bell, of California.

Banners being brought in containing a photo of Bryan caused great applause, and his strength increased hourly.

The address of Mr. Bell was a review of what he failed to find in the Republican platform, and his remarks were received with much cheering.

I. J. Dunn, of Omaha, Neb., introduced suitable resolutions on the death of former president Grover Cleveland, and they were carried, and the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday.

### SECOND DAY.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 8.—The Democratic national convention is marking time, so far as the nomination of candidates and the adoption of a platform are concerned and is passing through the stages of organizations and the throes of frenzied demonstrations. To-day has been marked chiefly by turbulent enthusiasm and the bitter strife of party party leaders, the essential developments of the day being these:

Two sessions of the convention were held, the first at noon producing a Bryan demonstration breaking all records in duration, and the second at 8 o'clock to-night being the culmination of the struggle over the credentials of the Pennsylvania delegation and the supremacy of the Pennsylvania leader, Colonel Guffrey, who has been denounced by Mr. Bryan.

### DURHAM IS TO REMAIN DRY.

Meeting Wednesday Night Affects no Change in Recent Order Passed.

At the session of the city aldermen Monday night license to sell whiskey on prescription were refused the drug stores that have been handling booze since the town has been in the prohibition column. It was expected that next meeting would bring matters to a head so that the drug stores might dispose of the stock they had on hand and that arrangements would be made for the dispensing of whiskey when a physician thought best to give it to his patient.

In this all that entertained such an idea were left. The meeting Wednesday night resulted in settling the matter, Mayor Graham casting his vote with those opposed to reconsidering the action of Monday night. The vote on the question was as follows: For reconsidering the motion Messrs. J. B. Warren, J. B. Mason, T. S. Christian, and Dr. E. H. Bowling. Against: Messrs. I. F. Hill, J. D. Pridgen, N. Underwood, W. T. Pollard. Mayor Graham voted with last named.

This leaves the matter as it stood since Monday's meeting. No whiskey is to be sold by the drug stores of the city, and the only chance of relieving yourself with it is to patronize a blind tiger or have it come to you in a package by express, labeled as you like it.

The meeting was a called one, but was interesting, the other matters considered being relative to lighting the city. The offer to pay the Durham Traction company \$85 per light was refused by the company, and the settling of this question goes over until another meeting.

The salary of the city health officer was increased from \$100 per month to \$125.

### STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY TROLLEY POLE

J. M. Sears Sustains Painful Injury at Lakewood Park Tuesday Night.

J. M. Sears was a victim of an unusual accident at Lakewood Park Tuesday night. While waiting for the car to change the fender and trolley pole, the large spring on the trolley pole gave way and then it fell, striking Mr. Sears on the head.

A bad scalp wound was made and two physicians, who happened to be at the park, were summoned and rendered what assistance they could and Mr. Sears was carried to the Watts hospital, where his wounds were dressed and he rested very well during the night.

Wednesday morning Mr. Sears was carried to his home, where at last accounts he was recovering from the shock rapidly.

The Democratic Executive committee will meet in the office of Chairman Jones Fuller tomorrow for the purpose of naming a new chairman and electing a secretary. A full attendance is expected as the matter of when the primaries will be held will come up for a decision.

### FOR SALE!

White and Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15.

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