

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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### ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Thomas Harward, of East Durham, Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

### WAS SAVED BY DOCTOR G. H. ROSS

Had Been Drinking Much—Poison is Pumped from Him Against His Own Protest—No Cause Assigned for Deed.

On Saturday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, there was an effort made in East Durham, by a man, to end his life which came very near being fatal. It was then that Thomas Harward, a man fifty or more years of age, drank a dose of laudanum and was only saved by quick work of Dr. George H. Ross.

There does not seem to be any cause attached to the rash deed whatever. Mr. Harward always appeared to take life somewhat cheerfully and has seldom ever been heard to complain. He had been drinking pretty heavily of late and this caused him to get the "blues" rather badly. It was on Saturday morning that he was noticed by several to be unusually blue and moody, and in the afternoon he purchased about an ounce of laudanum. On reaching his home with the poisonous stuff the old gentleman made a hasty effort to drown all his troubles but when taking the last draught, he was discovered in the act by his son, who immediately summoned a physician.

Dr. Ross reached the home place upon short notice, just as the old man was beginning to feel the effects of the drug. Mr. Harward pleaded with the doctor to let him alone saying "Let me alone, do you know what I am doing", but Dr. Ross assured him that it was no time to talk on that subject, and applying the pump brought the poison from his well burnt stomach. This relieved the old gentleman and he is resting as well as could be expected.

It was a close call and Mr. Harward will possibly be mighty glad when he recovers fully that the doctor didn't let him alone. His mind is said to have been mentally unbalanced and this will get alright in a short while. Mr. Harward once stood quite well in this county and belongs to a good family of people.

The board of aldermen met last night. An effort was made to bring up the question relating to the whiskey prescription business, but the aldermen would not listen to it. About the most important transaction was the directing of the city attorney, Mr. R. O. Everett, to send a check of \$1000 to the corporation committee, to cover the city's part of the contract in the Gregson street matter.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Snider, Byrd & Co has been dissolved, that B. E. Byrd has retired, and that S. M. Snider will continue to do business at the old stand alone.

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### MR. GREEVER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Will Become Professor of English in Arkansas University.

Garland Greever, who has held the chair of English in the city schools for the last two years has resigned that position to accept a similar one as associate professor of English in the Arkansas University and will not return to Durham next fall.

This news will surprise many of his friends as did his marriage in June to his schoolmate sweetheart. Since the wedding they have taken an extended tour and next fall he will enter upon his new work in the University. Mr. Greever is well equipped for holding this position, having been very successful in his work in the city schools here. He is a born master of English and has an exceptional ability for both writing and speaking it, as well as the teaching qualification.

Besides performing his usual work Mr. Greever has just become an author. He has completed his first literary effort along that line and now has ready for the publishers, a book to which he has given the title "American Poets". This book will be issued this fall and the contract has been turned over to Messrs. Scott-Foresman and Company, a most reputable publishing company of Chicago, Illinois. The volume is adapted chiefly for use in the schools and will no doubt to extensively used as a text book among the various schools of our country. As well as giving Mr. Greever some fame as an author this volume has furnished him a neat compensation.

Mr. Greever is a graduate of Central University, of Missouri, and while in school at that place won quite a reputation as an English student. He has devoted himself almost entirely to that subject since his graduation, in which he has attained "well nigh perfection". It is with much regret that we learn of his departure from the city but wish to him the greatest amount of success possible in his newly chosen field of labor.

### Lindsay-Massey Nuptials.

On tomorrow, Wednesday, there will be popular social event at Massey's chapel, about eight miles south of Durham, in Patterson township, when Miss Daisy Massey, daughter of Rev. Pleas H. Massey, and Mr. Seaton Gales Lindsay will meet at the marriage altar. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Lucius Massey, an uncle of the bride. The vows making them man and wife to be spoken at 8.30 o'clock.

Miss Massey is a very popular and highly accomplished lady. Mr. Lindsay is well known to a number of our people and is an educator of some renown. He is now superintendent of the Gastonia school.

Many friends of the couple will doubtless go out from here to attend the marriage. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will come to Durham and from here will leave on their bridal trip. They intend to make their home in Gastonia.

City Attorney R. O. Everett left to-day for Norfolk, and from there he will go to his home-place in Williamsville, where he will stay until the latter part of the week visiting his father.

Mrs. J. B. Warren, her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Farthing, and grand-daughter, Miss Margarette Farthing, went to Hendersonville Monday to spend the summer.

### ROBBERY SUNDAY MORNING

Burglars Enter House of Mr. S. R. Perry and Carry Away \$68.50.

### THREE GENTLEMEN LOSE HEAVILY.

Room Occupied by Three Gentlemen Was Entered and Pants Rifled of All Money—Other Valuables Not Touched.

A very daring and bold burglary was committed on McMannen street early Sunday morning, when the home of Mrs. S. R. Perry was entered, and \$68.50 stolen. The room entered was on the second floor, it being occupied by three boarders, Messrs. John S. Carr, superintendent of the Carolina Roller Mills, H. D. Morris and W. E. Baker. These gentlemen usually occupy two rooms, but on Saturday all three men slept in the same room. The robbery must have occurred some time after 2 o'clock, for one of the gentlemen was awake at about that time, and had not been asleep. It was not until the inmates of the house awoke on Sunday morning that the robbery was discovered. The pants of the three men robbed were found in a pile in the hallway, and upon investigation, it was found that all money had been taken out of the pockets, but that none of their watches or other jewelry had been touched. It is evident that the thief was professional at the work, and he did not desire to imperil himself by taking away anything but the cash.

Of the total amount, \$68.50, Mr. Baker lost \$49., Mr. Morris \$16.50, and Mr. Carr \$4. The news rapidly spread over the neighborhood, and since then people in that section have been very careful to see that everything is securely locked up before they retire. The burglar or burglars seemed to have no desire to carry off other valuables, and did not rob any of the other occupants of the house.

It was altogether a professional piece of work, and showed that the robber thoroughly knew his business. Neither of the gentlemen heard a single sound during the night. The burglar entered the house by the front door, the door being open and a screen door closed, which was unfastened. Thinking that he would possibly have to be in a hurry when getting out of the house, the burglar had propped this door open, and in leaving he neglected to close it.

There is as yet no clue to the guilty party, but it is thought by the police that two men are involved in the act, one being on the outside and another on the inside of the house. However, as that may be, the robber or perhaps robbers were certainly well up in their line of work, and everything possible is being done to locate these night prowlers.

### Freight Side-Wiped.

Trains between Salisbury and Asheville and others going that way on Sunday were considerably delayed, because of the complete turning over of six freight cars just outside of the Greensboro yard. These cars blocked three tracks, so that passing was made impossible.

Although the monetary damage was heavy, no one was hurt. The trouble seems to have been caused by No. 72, the fast freight coming into a side-wipe with another freight, and was knocked over.

### SEVERAL TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY.

Deeds Have Been Filed and Recorded by the Register.

Besides the recent sale of several valuable lots there has been scarcely any other transaction in the real estate line during the last few days. However, on Wednesday there were filed with the Register of Deeds, M. G. Markham, a number of deeds showing transfers of property. Most of these, however, were old ones. Below we give a list of the various deeds:

One was from Miss Martha F. Howard to O. K. Ferrell for one-fifth of an acre on the Fayetteville road. The deed was dated April 1908. The price paid was \$800.

A second deed to O. K. Ferrell was from J. P. Massey and dated August 2, 1906. This calls for one acre and forty-seven one hundredths, and the price paid was \$2,750. At the same time California Massey sold to O. K. Ferrell seventeen one hundredths of an acre for \$250, land adjoining the other property.

Another deed to O. K. Ferrell was dated July 2, 1905, from S. J. Collins. The lot is in East Durham, and the purchase price was \$900.

On Sept 10, 1906, G. D. Edwards sold to O. K. Ferrell two lots on Alston avenue, for which he paid \$950.

A deed from S. C. Chambers and B. Lovenstein, commissioners, to J. W. Smith, was filed to be recorded. This was for a house and lot on the corner of Haywood and Roxboro streets. The purchase price was given as \$975.50.

Pattie Tyndall gave S. A. Tyndall a deed for lot in Edgemont. The deal was recently completed.

### NEWS FROM TRINITY COLLEGE.

College Library is in Fine Shape—Many Personals.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., August 4.—Librarian J. P. Breedlove has been engaged during the summer in cataloguing and indexing a large number of editions to the library. A large amount of the work has been done, and the efficiency of the library greatly increased. The growth of the library has been very marked, and the equipment is being continually added to. The library has been remarkably well managed, and the collection of books and pamphlets is a notable one.

The campus has been very beautiful this summer. The flowers and shrubbery have flourished, and it would be hard to find a more attractive and inviting spot.

Registrar D. W. Newson left Friday for Littleton on a visit to relatives. He expects to be away from his office for several days.

President Kilgo is now in New York. He will return to the college next week.

Professor and Mrs. J. C. Wooten returned last week from the eastern part of the state where they have been spending several weeks.

Professor A. C. McIntosh, of the department of law, left Saturday for Taylorsville to spend some time on a visit to relatives. Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Christine left some days ago on a visit to relatives in Newton and Taylorsville.

Professor W. H. Wannamaker will occupy the house on Faculty avenue, in which Dr. W. I. Cranford has lived for several years.

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