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## DOINGS IN PERSON COUNTY.

**The Courier Tells about Things Happening.—Big Primitive Association.**

Mr. W. H. Winstead is placing the lumber on the ground for a nice residence. He will build on Main street near Mr. T. D. Winstead's new residence.

There will hardly be as many in attendance at court next Tuesday as is usually the custom. Our people are in the midst of the tobacco season.

**MR. R. H. BURNS ELECTED SUPT.**

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Roxboro Graded Schools, held last Friday, Prof. R. H. Burns was elected Superintendent of the schools for the next year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. N. C. Newbold.

The Board had a number of applications before them, but after much consideration Mr. Burns was unanimously elected. The Board decided that the interest of the school and the town would be best served by his election. Every member of the board was present, except Mr. Reade, who was detained by sickness.

Prof. Burns has held the position of principal in the school for the past four years. We bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of the town and the county, to the end that he may make us a good school. Without this co-operation no man can make the school a success.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.**

The Fullers of Berea, the Fluchers of the Hycos section and the Fosters of Halifax, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Floyd, were at the Surl camp-meeting.

There were 40 or 50 cloth tents, 100 covered wagons, 300 or 400 carriages and buggies, 700 or 800 mules and horses, more or less. The number of people present were variously estimated up in the thousands with nursing babies not a few. There were ministers of the Gospel from four states, Georgia included. Services were held at night as well as day.

This scribe was present on Sunday, and heard a part of five sermons from 10-30 o'clock a. m. to 3-30 p. m. The preaching was characteristic of the denomination, being anti-missionary, anti-free agency, anti-Sunday school and Calvinistic from start to finish.

The preachers were, to all human appearances, devout, pious, God-fearing men, fluent in speech and zealous in spirit with great love for their church (the old Baptist) as they were pleased to call themselves.

They sang the old hymns our father sang, with the spirit and understanding also. A fine opportunity was had for earnings, exhortations and invitations, but none were heard, yet the Holy Ghost was present, and the people sat together in heavenly places with Jesus Christ.

The Georgia preacher said the old Baptist allowed four hours for a sermon. The Virginia preacher said the old Baptist paid his debts, and the only church that turns out its members for drunkenness.

The association at Surl will be long remembered as a great occasion.

Misses Katie and Rosa Johnson have gone to Mt. Airy to visit relatives. They were accompanied by their guest, Miss Annie Swinson, of Magnolia. While at Mt. Airy they expect to make a camping trip out into the mountains.

## FARMERS BUSY WITH TOBACCO.

**Personals and Other Items Picked Around Gorman.**

The weather is very warm around our little village, fruit and watermelons are plentiful, and the farmers are very busy with their tobacco.

Dock Gouch and son spent Tuesday in Durham.

I regret to learn that Albert Holloway is confined to his room by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fogleman, Mrs. Wheeler and children, Mrs. T. W. Ferrell and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Walker last Sunday.

Messrs. W. F. Ferrell, T. J. Holloway, M. P. Ward and J. T. Holloway recently went over to Durham.

Our mail carrier and sister, Miss Malissa Markham, attended services near Orange factory Sunday, and visited friends.

Obe Tingen and family spent Sunday with relatives near Roxboro.

Dr. Hicks has been attending Miss Myrtle Copley for appendicitis, which seemed to be in mild form, and she is getting along nicely.

Misses Bessie and Nellie Markham were the guests of the Misses Forsythe near Durham Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Am glad to note that Mrs. A. J. Hall, who has been at Watts hospital, is rapidly improving and hope that she may soon be able to come home and be with her family.

It is reported upon good authority that Gorman will have a marriage celebration next Sunday, but we will withhold the names.

J. T. Glenn is convalescent, after being confined to his room for several days.

Mrs. Logan Walker recently visited her brother, Mr. Colclough, near Durham, who is confined to his home by typhoid fever. G. C.

**VIRGINIANS CAME HERE TO MARRY.**

**Miss Florrie Ligon and Mr. William C. Moore, the Contracting Parties.**

On Tuesday night at 7-30 o'clock Miss Florrie Ligon, of Clarksville, Virginia, and Mr. William C. Moore were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist church by Rev. C. J. Thompson.

The couple arrived here Tuesday, and declared that they were not runaways at all. They just seemed bound to marry and thought it best to end things by coming to Durham. They stopped at the Corcoran, where they secured supper, and upon making a hunt for a minister, luckily met Mr. Thompson. The couple hurriedly rode to the parsonage, and the knot was tied.

The young couple was quite a striking pair in looks, the bride a beautiful young lady, whose age was given as 25, and the groom is said to be 39 years old.

It seems that the young lady was here on a visit to her sister, and her suitor called to see her, this causing the marriage to come about. This is about all that could be learned of their romance, and it was indeed a very happy pair that left on the westbound train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Moore is a citizen of Currituck, Virginia, and is said to be a well-to-do and most popular young man. While in the city they impressed every one, with whom they came into contact, quite favorably, and here's to their future happiness and joy.

## HILLSBORO NEWS ITEMS.

**Things of Interest Suggested by the Orange County Observer.**

The summer term of Orange Superior Court convened Monday morning at 11-15 o'clock, with Judge W. B. Council presiding. During the session, which lasted two days there were a number of important cases to come up.

The Republicans of Orange county met in the court house Tuesday, and nominated the following ticket: for the House, Thomas Sparrow; Sheriff, D. S. Miller; Register of Deeds, C. R. Phipps; Treasurer, S. E. Cole; Surveyor, Geo. W. Tate; Coroner, C. D. Turner; County Commissioners, Wm. R. Lloyd, W. E. Ham and Joseph W. Terry. The convention was addressed by Mr. Parker of Greensboro, and delegates were appointed to the State and Senatorial conventions.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hillsboro is assisting in a series of meetings at Bethel church in Guilford county this week.

The state board of electors met at Raleigh last week, and appointed the new Board of Electors for Orange county as follows: Mr. J. D. Webb, of Chapel Hill, and Messrs. A. J. Gordon and Joseph A. Harris, of Hillsboro.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Old Harmony school house in Orange county on Saturday, August 22th. This is sure to be a big time for all who take advantage of this, and all are invited to attend.

The State Farmers' Alliance is in session at the office of the Alliance Headquarters, the Barracks near Hillsboro, this week. On account of the heavy rains the County Institute, which was held at the Barracks last week, was not well attended, there being only about fifty persons present, however, they carried out their part of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Murray, of Durham, are visiting Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp, near Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. Dimock, of Charlotte, arrived in Hillsboro last week to spend some time at her summer home near town.

## Went to Europe.

Messrs Gilmer Siler and Louis Jaffe, Trinity students, spent a month or more in Europe, and are now in this county ready to enter Trinity when the next term opens. They chose the novel method of working their way over on a ship, and were successful. Mr. Siler was here Wednesday, and left for his home in the western part of the State, where he will visit relatives. Mr. Jaffe remained over in Philadelphia, where he will visit a friend before coming to Durham.

They report that the trip was very pleasant, and that they enjoyed the novelty of the idea of working their way on a ship. For some years it has been the custom among college boys to work their way over and back during the summer vacation, and during this trip the boys met quite a number of college boys from northern colleges doing the same thing they were doing. It was altogether a very pleasant trip, and the cost was no consideration whatever.

Dr. Julian A. Smith, of this city, is critically ill at the Watts hospital, where he was taken several days ago to undergo an operation. While Mr. Smith is in an extremely low condition, there are yet hopes of his recovery.

## CHARGED WITH HOUSE BREAKING.

**Spencer Hopson Said to Have Entered Home in Wake County.**

Spencer Hopson, a young white man, was arrested several days ago on the charge of vagrancy, but further complications have developed, and he is now accused of theft. Mr. C. V. Merritt, a Wake county man, says that Hopson broke into his house on Friday two weeks ago.

From what Mr. Merritt has to say about the matter, it is evident that Hopson is the man.

On the night of the robbery every member of the family was away from home, and the person who entered the house did so by breaking a window glass, and crawling through this into his room. On their return to the house Mr. Merritt and his family found the house all topsy-turvy, and discovered that the intruder had made off with \$5, a valuable watch and chain, shoes, clothes, and other articles. Since the robbery, however, Mr. Merritt has found several of the articles, among these being the watch, chain, and a razor. The people in whose possession they were found said that they bought them from Hopson, which fixes the crime upon the young fellow.

Mr. Alex Merritt suspicioned the stealing from his son's home by Hopson, and swore out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of vagrancy. But when it became evident that he was the guilty party, the vagrancy warrant was withdrawn, and he is being held until the Wake county officers can take charge of him.

## THE FINEST HORSES IN THE WORLD.

**The John Robinson Circus Leads All Other Shows in Ownership of These.**

If you are inclined to be a little horsey and love a well bred nag, you owe the John Robinson Big Circus a visit, for they have the finest collection of thoroughbred stock ever carried by a tented exhibition, and the outlay has been a generous one, judging from the number and quality. Every grade of horse is represented, from the satin-coated Arabian to the smallest of Shetland ponies, and the American stud book contains many names of racers and hunters, which find homes with this acknowledged world's oldest and richest tented show. The advance printing tells of their coming for two performances on August 20th in Durham, and the usual capacity of business will be the order of the day, it is safe to predict.

## Death of Miss Ruth Radcliffe.

At the age of sixteen years, Miss Ruth Radcliffe died at the home of her father in East Durham at 4-30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks or more, of typhoid fever.

She is survived by a father and mother, one brother and one sister. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

Oscar Woodall left Wednesday for Norfolk, where he goes to accept a position.

## FOR SALE!

White and Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15.

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