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## THE NEW TOBACCO FACTORY

Operations Begun Wednesday In Old Z. I. Lyon Factory.

## AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY OBJECTS

Independent Concerns Begun by Mr. W. L. Walker, Who Has Been With A. T. Co. for Years.

The Daily Sun of the 12th contained the following account of the beginning of a new tobacco factory for Durham:

The Khedivial Company, a tobacco manufacturing concern and branch of a company bearing the same name in New York city, began the manufacture of tobacco yesterday. The granulating machine was started but none of the weed has been packed for the market as yet and this will not be done for sometime, the company waiting for supplies. The new manufacturing business is carried on in the brick building formerly used by the Z. I. Lyon Company and now owned by the city. This building is on the corner of Pine and Pettigrew streets.

At the time when the building was leased the story of the plans of Mr. W. L. Walker, formerly of this city, a tobacco man of great experience and who is backing this company intended doing. The company owns a large cigarette factory in New York and Mr. Walker decided to come to Durham—his home in early life and the principal home of the great tobacco trust—and start a smoking tobacco business on a small scale. The building was leased for a term of years and then refitted to suit as a factory building. Machinery was ordered and yesterday the one granulating machine that had been placed in position began its work of making tobacco.

Mr. R. N. Lee, of this city, who was employed at the Duke plant of the American Tobacco Company, has been employed as superintendent and general manager of the plant here. It is learned that Mr. George Burch, who for thirty-three years was in charge of the flavoring department at the Bull factory, is to work for the new company, a part of his time at least. He has not been at the Bull factory for sometime, but forced to quit his position on account of poor health.

Mr. W. L. Walker, whose scheme this is and who owns controlling interest in the company, will make his home in Durham most of the time and will have active control of the entire business. Mr. Lee, the superintendent and manager, is also a director in the company.

Mr. Walker has announced that his tobacco will be known as "Walker's Durham" and this announcement has brought what looks like a threatening litigation. The American Tobacco Company, that owns the "Bull Durham" tobacco, has notified him that he cannot use the word "Durham" or any part of that word as a brand for smoking tobacco, claiming that the word is protected by the trade mark laws and is the property of the A. T. Company. Mr. Walker claims that this being his native home and the center the tobacco belt that he has the right to use the name of the town that he claims is bigger and greater than any brand of tobacco. He says he will use the name and fight it out in the courts of this State, as

this is the home of his business and his first tobacco will be sold and placed on the market here.

The New York end of the Khedivial Company is a large cigarette business, has a capital of \$250,000 and it is said that forty salesmen are kept constantly on the road. These salesmen and others will handle the "Walker's Durham" as soon as the demands of the local trade are supplied.

## JACK BARNETT HOME FOR THE WINTER.

Person County Items Gathered From The Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pulliam have moved to Roxboro and will make this their home. Mr. Pulliam will be connected with the harness business of Mrs. R. J. Hall.

Messrs. Jas. and W. T. Street, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting the old home this week at Mill Creek. Their friends are glad to have them back and only wish they could make their visits oftener and stay longer when they come to Person.

Mr. S. C. Barnett and Col. Jack his son, arrived home last Saturday night, having finished their tour for the season with the great circus of Barnum & Bailey. Col. Jack says he had a big trip this time, they spent about four weeks in New York City, five weeks in California, some time in British Columbia, and toured the great Northwest. Jack is a great curiosity and is a big drawing card for the circus people. We are glad to have them back home again with their friends. They were gone about 7 months.

Dr. W. A. Bradsher and Mrs. L. H. Daniel went up to Greensboro last Sunday night to attend Miss Bessie Daniel who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Leo Hospital in that city Monday. We are glad to learn that Miss Daniel stood the operation well, and at last accounts was getting along nicely.

There were several changing around in residence last week. Mr. E. B. Yancey moved to Mrs. Terry's house on North Main Street, Mr. E. Long moved to his handsome new residence on Reams Avenue, and Mr. E. L. Webb moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Long on Lamar Street.

The Rally Day service at the Baptist church last Sunday night was a great success. The little folks did themselves much credit, and the talks by Messrs. Carlton, Burns, Veazy and the pastor, Rev. C. P. Ryland were good, and the solo by Miss Pettigrew was also much enjoyed by the large audience. The Committee who managed it deserve much credit for the very great pains taken in drilling the children. It was about the largest audience that has assembled in Roxboro in a long time, the church was filled to its utmost.

## The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' Almanac.

For 1909, ready Nov. 15, 1908, best ever sent out, beautiful covers in colors, fine portrait of Prof. Hicks in colors, all the old features and several new ones in the book. The best astronomical year book and the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail 35c, on news stands 30c. One copy free with Word and Works, the best \$1, monthly in America. Discounts on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Word and Works Pub. Co, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis Mo. Every citizen owes it to himself, to his fellows and to Prof. Hicks to possess the "Hicks" forecasts, the only reliable.

## HELD UNDER BOND OF \$1,000

Negro by the Name of Nat Laws In Serious Trouble.

## CRIMINAL ASSAULT IS THE CHARGE

The Hearing Before the Mayor Tuesday and Wednesday.—The Evidence Heard Behind Closed Doors.—Is Now In Jail.

Two witnesses held under a bond of \$500 is something unusual but such was what the mayor did in the case of Nat Laws, who was before him Wednesday on the charge of criminal assault.

Laws was arrested and the hearing set for Tuesday, but was continued until Wednesday that all the evidence obtainable could be gathered. When the case was called Wednesday the evidence was heard by the mayor and attorney for Laws and he was bound over to the next term of the Superior court under a bond of \$1,000 which he could not give and he is now in jail.

The facts in the case were heard by the mayor and court officials and lawyers behind closed doors and while the negro is granted bond, he is in a predicament. Either he stands in a bad light for a crime or he has a serious charge to face as an innocent man. The evidence that warrants the holding of him under a bond of \$1,000 looks like he will have hard sailing before the higher court.

The principal witness, Vella Williams, who it is claimed he assaulted with criminal intent, told her story in a straightforward manner and the other witnesses substantiated in a manner what she told.

By the time the next term of Durham superior court convenes it looks as if we will have enough cases to keep it busy until after the holidays are over.

## Y. M. C. A. TO OPEN NOV. 19.

Governor Glenn to Deliver the Address Sunday, Nov. 22.

The new Y. M. C. A. building will be formally opened to the public November the 19th, followed by an address by Governor R. B. Glenn Sunday, November the 22.

The meeting Thursday night will be presided over by Captain E. J. Parrish, who will deliver a short address after prayer has been offered by Rev. G. T. Adams. The address will be followed by an inspection of the building and the equipment.

Friday night, November the 20, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing the association and taking in members and all that join at that time will be charter members of the association. It is desired that as many charter members be enrolled as possible and to this end Mr. J. S. Hunter, the secretary, wants every one that intends becoming a member to send in their application before that time.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the building will be presented and dedicated. At this time Governor Glenn will speak, using as his subject, "Are Our Young Men Safe? Can We Help Them?" The public is invited to attend. The singing will be a feature.

Mr. C. D. Turnbull, who has been sub-boss of one of the rooms in the A. T. company's smoking department, has resigned his work and will go today to his old home in Lawrenceville, Va.

## DISSATISFIED WITH LIFE.

Henry L. Smith Kills Himself at Varina Tuesday Morning.

Henry L. Smith, aged 22 years, the joint agent of the Raleigh & Southport and Durham & Southern railways at Varina, committed suicide at that place yesterday morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock by blowing out his brains with a double-barrel shot gun. The awful deed had been premeditated, the boy's mind preyed upon it, until yesterday, probably in a desperate and terrible mood he took his own life, leaving this brief note:

"I am as sane as I ever was in my life. I am not satisfied with the way I started out in life and have intended doing this before but every time something would occur to prevent. I do not care to continue life in this way. This is all there is on the line, "(Signed) HENRY L. SMITH."

Smith had been agent at Varina, a small station about 20 miles from Raleigh, toward Fayetteville, seven months. His home was in Dunn, where his father, D. W. Smith, is engaged in business. He is survived by both parents and one sister.

Smith had been seen in his office yesterday morning. Nothing unusual had been observed in his conduct. He left the office and went to his room. If the report of the gun's discharge was heard it was not spoken of yesterday. The first known of the suicide was that someone who had passed the house said he had seen the body of Smith lying on the floor with a gun lying close beside him. An investigation was made and the note was found. In the young man's hand was the end of a string, which had pulled the messenger of death to him. The other extremity of the cord was fastened to the trigger of the gun. The weapon had been propped by blocks of wood so that the barrel would be on a level with his temple. The butt end of the gun was against the wall.

The remains were taken to Dunn, where the funeral will be held today.—News and Observer, Nov. 11.

## Bahama News Items.

The Bahama High School now has an enrollment of 60 odd with several more to enter. The principal is Prof. T. T. Murphy, with Mrs. E. G. Harris and Miss Lillie Ball assistants.

Mr. Bethel Sunday is planning to have Christmas entertainment some time during the holidays.

The election is now over, so lets all get to business.

Mr. Charlie Harris, who lived near Rougemont, died yesterday of old age. He was a prominent Methodist and was well known. J. D. C. T.

A. S. Eubanks, who has been in Canada for the American Tobacco company, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

## The Evidence in the Case.

35 years use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—sales made by 10,000 agents is evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 1 gallon Pure Linseed Oil (at 60 cents) mix them and make 7 gallons best paint ready for use—cost only \$1.20 per gallon—Done in 2 minutes. Hackney Bros., L. & M. Paint Agents.

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## REDUCTION SALE

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All cotton goods are now going up some, but that don't make any difference, we are going to sell at lower prices. Don't wait, come and supply your wants.

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