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BIG MORTGAGE REGISTERED.

One for Fifteen Millions Going Through Register's Office.

Mr. M. G. Markham has begun the registration of the second largest mortgage ever recorded in a Durham court house.

The paper is filled out by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, an associated press dispatch several days ago making mention of the deal in which the chemical company is interested to the extent of fifteen millions.

The company does business in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Tennessee and perhaps other states. There are six or seven counties in the state besides Durham in which the mortgage is recorded so that it will be required to be signed in a hundred or more counties.

Mr. Markham has a job on his hands, 175 pages or thereabouts, being required to go on his books. He recorded a four million dollar paper last spring and when the Southern railway borrowed a great amount of money many years ago it became necessary to make a record of \$200,000,000, nearly as much then as he whole state was worth.

There are offered 223,497 shares of various properties to cover this great amount of money and the time allowed to run is fifteen years. Among the towns of North Carolina doing business with branch houses of the chemical company, Durham is one of the most important and has a good slice of it going out from this place.

Robeson's Killing Wave.

The term of Robeson Superior Court which closed at midnight Saturday night was rather out of the ordinary. It lasted the full two weeks for one thing—and a two weeks' term was badly needed, and one man was convicted of murder in the first degree and two for manslaughter. Robeson is, ordinarily, in spite of the fact that it is inhabited by three different races of people, one of the best counties in the State; but during the past twelve months something like a wave of killing has swept over the county, an average of about one person a month having been killed in the county during the past year. At Rowlands alone, or within a radius of two miles of that town, five people have been killed since the first of the year. Three of the men convicted at the term of the court just closed, one of them sentenced to be hanged, were charged with murders committed in or near Rowland. —Lumberton Robesonian.

Death of Mrs. Gooch.

A message was received in Durham Tuesday from Stem relating the death of Mrs. J. H. Gooch near there Sunday.

Mrs. Gooch is better remembered as Miss Sudie Hunt and graduated from the Conservatory of Music in 1902. She was twenty-eight years old and besides her husband leaves a little daughter. She was known well here and her death was real sadness to Durham people.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home in Stem, Elder P. D. Gold officiating.

Read the change of ad in this issue of the W. A. Slater Company, which appears on the fourth page. Read what they say about good clothes and visit their store when in need of anything in the clothing line.

Night Riderism's Future.

The burley tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee have sold their holdings to the American Tobacco Company for \$12,000,000, a good price, and in consequence assassination and terrorism will cease in the tobacco district. This, on the face of it, is excellent news. But the matter has another and much less pleasing aspect which no one can overlook. "In the midst of the felicitations, says The Louisville Courier-Journal with deep regret, "it cannot be forgotten that the good name of Kentucky is still in the dust; that her power has been defied, her laws set at naught, her citizens driven from her bounds, their possessions burned, their lives sacrificed. And for none of this lawlessness, except in one or two minor instances has punishment been meted out by the State and its authority vindicated. The millions that come into Kentucky as the result of the growers' victory cannot compensate the State for that shattered authority, or for the life of Hiram Hedges, or any of the negroes who were assassinated in this orgy of night-riderism."

And it cannot be forgotten, either, that there has been born a new form of lawlessness which, credited with having gained a triumph, will recur whenever occasion seems to demand. Night-riderism has justified itself in the eyes of the night riders. It is stronger to-day than it was at the height of its recent activities; it becomes an institution, assured of long life and potentially always in existence. The outlook for Kentucky and Tennessee in regard to night riding could not be much worse.

Whether infected wholly or in part from Kentucky and Tennessee, the cotton States of the South have developed this same disease. Over most of the belt night riding up to the present has made itself felt as little more than a threat, but in some sections, notably Arkansas, parts of Mississippi, and northern Texas, serious outrages have taken place. Only a few days ago a negro farmer in the last-named section was murdered by night riders while on his way to market with a load of cotton. In Arkansas night-riderism is rampant. Resolutions of the two recent cotton conventions formally condemning night riding lose much of their force when we consider that many who voted for them, or did not oppose them, were open, when off the floor, in their expressions of sympathy with the night rider; that a delegate who did express such sentiments on the floor of the Memphis meeting received more applause than any other speaker; that the official head of the Southern Cotton Association declared good prices "the only sure cure for night riding."

Kentucky, Tennessee and the South at large have on hand a new form of lawlessness which, if not quelled, will from time to time rear its head high. The duty of all good citizens in the matter is, or should be, as clear as clearness itself.—Charlotte Observer.

A Child Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lemmons lost their first born yesterday morning at their home on Fuller street.

The child was but a few days old and died after a long sleep that could not be understood. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home.

THURSDAY'S FOOTBALL RECORD.

Local Games of Interest in This Section—Large Crowds to Richmond.

Large crowds of people from this section of the State went to Richmond, Va., Thursday for the big Thanksgiving football game and rooters came back feeling that they had lost out.

There were three games of especial interest to this section Thursday and only one team was successful and the score in this game was so close that little room was left for rejoicing. This was the game between A. & M. College and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in which the score was 6 to 5.

The Durham High school team went up to Greensboro hollering that they would surely bring back victory, but the tables were turned and they came back with 0, while the Greensboro boys had a score of 4.

All the talk for many days has been how the North Carolina University boys were going to defeat the University of Virginia team in Richmond, but it seems they failed to put up the work necessary and lost by a score of 31 to 0.

While many hoped that North Carolina would be successful, the disappointment is somewhat overcome by the thought of how she will serve them next time.

Store Robbed.

The store of Sneed & Bowen, of West Durham, was entered Wednesday night and a number of shoes taken. Entrance was gained by prizing open a window and no one knew of the robbery until the time for opening Thursday morning. Nothing more than about twenty pairs of shoes has been missed, the robbers leaving the paper box in which the shoes came in the store, as the boxes were doubtless in their way.

There is no clue as to who committed this robbery, but the officers are working on the case, hoping that something will leak out that will give them some chance of running down the guilty one.

Mr. Brooks Here.

Mr. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, was here two days this week shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Brooks looks well and will now begin the building up of a law practice.

Mr. Brooks was here making arrangements to appear in the Tilley case, which comes up in the December term of the superior court. His first appearance in the Durham court in defense of a prisoner will be in this case about which so much has been said. Messrs. Manning & Foushee, Graham & Graham and Mr. Brooks will appear for Tilley, while the Solicitor will be assisted by Messrs. Winston & Bryant. The case will be contested from the first and much interest will be shown by the public in the trial.

Christian & Beall have been awarded contract by J. E. Staggs to do the grading around his new residence being erected on Vickers avenue. Work will begin at once.

SORROW

Ploughs deep when we regret. There is no regret when you have in the home a bottle of Gowen's Preparation which prevents and cures all ailments where inflammation is the seat of the trouble. External, 25c; 50c; \$1.00. All druggists, Croup, Pneumonia—you know what it is—be prepared.

Buffalo News.

Only a few more weeks and Christmas will be here, and I for one don't feel like I have treated our kind editor right. I have been so negligent in writing this year but will promise to do better.

The Buffalo farmers are living in sweet harmony. There is but very little sickness. Everybody made a very good crop, and most of the farmers are putting in a phone. Buffalo is on a boom.

Mrs. Carrie Breeze and son, of Caldwell Institute, spent Saturday night at the home of W. R. Lawes, and Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Gray.

Rev. M. M. McFarland preached his last sermon for this year at New Bethel last Sunday. He has been on this work for three years.

"Jim" is setting rabbit gums but don't think he will make so many trips to Durham this year as the attraction is elsewhere.

M. M. T. wake up, and let us hear the South Lowell news. We enjoy your news so much.

Sorry to hear Roper has lost another horse. May he be successful in finding one as faithful as the one he lost.

Mr. Duhling, of Granville, is going to move this week. We will be glad to have them in our midst.

W. P. Harris, of Rougemont, has purchased a home near us. We are glad to have him and wife near us. M. K. C.

Leg Amputated.

Wilborne Holmes, of Orange county, who has been under treatment at Watts hospital for some weeks, was taken back to his Orange county home Thursday morning. While here his left leg was amputated just below the knee.

Mr. Holmes suffered an accident nearly a year ago when he cut his foot while chopping with an axe. The wound did not heal and he allowed the trouble to continue until it was finally necessary for him to come to Durham for treatment. It was found that the bone was decaying and amputation was necessary to save his life. The operation was done some time ago.

Thursday morning Mr. Holmes left in the company of several friends for his Orange county home, and it is now thought that he is out of danger.

Yesterday was very quiet in Durham and reminds one of Sunday.

"Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for, since the now 8 hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 a month to beginners; The National Telegraph Institute of Columbia, S. C. and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. Officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

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We are going to commence on the 8th of this month to offer all our Dry Goods and Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash. We are overstocked on these goods and we are going to reduce our stock, and we will save you money on these goods.

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.

This July 6th, 1908.

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