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### AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

These Who Use Our Columns to Tell About their Business.

THEY ARE GOOD SUBSTANTIAL FIRMS.

Durham Merchants Who Find that it Pays to Advertise and who Keep the Best in their Respective Lines.

Below will be found a brief mention of those who use the columns of The Recorder to advertise their wares and among the list are some of the most substantial institutions in the city.

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.**  
This institution speaks for itself in our advertising columns and if you read what they have had during the present year you will find they are safe, reliable and conservative bankers. They solicit your business and promise every consideration that is possible with a conservative, accommodating bank. Read their ads in this issue and if you have business in their line call on the cashier, Mr. J. B. Mason, who is never to busy to help you in any way.

**READE BROTHERS COMPANY**  
During the present year this firm has more than doubled their capacity and are in better shape than ever to meet every demand of their ever-increasing trade. This firm is situated at Timberlake in Person county, and find that it pays to tell the people about what they are offering. W. F. Reade, vice-president, W. F. Long, vice-president and George T. Bowen secretary and treasurer, make a strong firm of workers and there is little wonder that they have been successful this year when others have complained of hard

times. Our Person county readers will do well to visit their store and buy from them.

**HOME SAVINGS BANK.**  
This institution has helped many Durham people to begin a bank account that has proved a blessing to them in time of need. They are courteous and will show their patrons how easy it is to begin and make grow a bank account that will stand by them when in need. The name of the institution signifies more than can be said in many words and if you have not started a savings account, you should talk with the officers of this bank at once.

**POLLARD BROTHERS.**  
Although beginning business only a few years ago, this firm is so closely connected with the hardware business that whenever the name is mentioned one naturally thinks of hardware. These young men deserve all the success they have won by their straightforward way of dealing with their customers. They are always anxious to add new customers to their list and if you will visit their store once it is reasonably sure that you will do so again.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
All that is necessary to let people know that all who have business with this bank is that Gen. J. S. Carr is president. He delights to advertise the fact that they will give you the glad hand and assist you when it is consistent with good banking. All our readers are familiar with the First National and their methods of doing business.

**THE W. A. SLATER COMPANY.**  
This firm is too well known to buyers of good clothes to need any word of commendation from us. They use the columns of the

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### THREE MARRIAGES RECORDED

The Christmas Wedding Bells Begin Ringing Early.

WILL BECOME RESIDENTS OF DURHAM.

Durham Young People Uniting Their Lives and Fortunes—Invitations From Richmond Received.

The Christmas wedding bells have begun to ring early and quite a number of weddings will be solemnized during the holidays. The following marriages took place in Durham this week: Miss Bettie Bell Scruggs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scruggs, and Mr. Pride Everett Beasley were married Wednesday night at the home of the parents at No. 1002 Elizabeth street, Rev. G. W. Fisher, of the Durham circuit, officiating.

The bride took the course at Trinity, is highly educated and naturally gifted.

The groom is quite a promising young man, has large business interests and the most encouraging prospects. They will begin housekeeping in a pretty new home, the gift of the bride's father. They will live on Edwards street and will go shortly to their new residence.

MR. CLARK—MISS CUTTS.

Mr. W. H. Clark, chief dispatcher in the Seaboard's office, and Miss Flora A. Cutts, until the first of the year the popular long distance operator in the Interstate Telephone office, were married Wednesday night at the bride's home, Rev. E. R. Leyburn officiating.

The ceremony was a very quiet affair and witnessed only by the friends of the couple. From a distance came his brother, Mr. H. L. Clark, Mr. R. F. Frent and his daughter, Miss Florence Trent. Mr. Trent and Miss Trent are relatives of the bridegroom.

Mr. Clark has been here two years and a half with the Seaboard and he has scores of friends in the railway service and over the city. He is a very capable man and one of the company's favorites. The bride is known to almost all of the city. In her position, a trying one, she was an exceptionally sweet spirit and there will be general regret that she will no longer be in daily contact with the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will go to housekeeping at once and it is a pleasure that they remain as fixtures in Durham.

**DUVALL AND WHITAKER.**  
Invitations in which a Richmond bride is won by a Durham groom have been sent here and they have an interest in Durham. The cards read:

Mrs. Mary Grantt Duvall requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Helen Estelle to Mr. Ludolph Whitaker Thursday evening December twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eight at half after eight Twenty four hundred and five N. street Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead's little child had the misfortune to be badly burned last Thursday morning, but we are glad to learn that the little one is getting along better than it was thought possible at the time of the accident. It is thought now that she will recover.—Person County Couriers.

After today the tobacco warehouses of the city will be closed until January 5th. This is done that the employes and warehousemen may enjoy the holidays.

Look up in this issue the change of ad of Miss Katie L. Johnson and see what she has to offer in the way of picture frames.

Four extra police officers will assist the present police force during the holidays.

### THE DEATH RECORD.

An Old Soldier Succumbs—Wayland Scott Dies of Consumption.

There was a death in Patterson township Tuesday that will be of interest to our people. This was the death of Mr. Silas Woods, who had been in declining health for some time. He was 76 years of age and had been afflicted with heart dropsy for some time before the end came. He had been in very bad health for some time.

Mr. Woods left a wife and four children. The children are as follows: Mrs. Graham Green, Mrs. Charlie Green, Mrs. Booker Green and Mrs. W. D. Vickers. The wife also survives. The funeral service was conducted Wednesday at 2 o'clock and the interment was in the Vicker's burying ground.

Mr. Woods was a Confederate soldier and he was well known all over the county. His death was a surprise, although it was known that he was in very bad shape.

DEATH OF WAYLAND SCOTT.

Wayland Scott, aged 28 years, died at his home on Vickers avenue Thursday at 10 o'clock, after an illness of some months. Consumption was the cause of his death.

He leaves a wife and one child—a girl—a father and mother and three brothers and two sisters. About 8 years ago Mr. Scott was united in marriage to Miss Julia Pleasants, of Louisville, and of this union one child survives.

The funeral was conducted from the home today at 9 o'clock by Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of Memorial M. E. Church, after which the remains were carried to Louisville for interment. He was a member of Tar Heel Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. and a committee from that lodge accompanied the remains to Louisville.

From the Chapel Hill News.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay has returned from Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham county, where she was called on account of the death of her father, Mr. Jas. Gilbert, who passed away on Friday last after a protracted illness. He was aged about 75 years.

U. S. Deputy Marshall, Jordan arrested Louis Byrd, charged with blockading in this county, and carried him to Raleigh Monday. The arrest of Byrd was the result of several raids in this county recently. The stills were destroyed first and then it was found that there was evidence against Byrd and he was arrested.

Mr. W. D. Wildman, cashier of the Bank of Chapel Hill, has resigned this position to take effect the 1st of the New Year. Mr. Wildman will move to Chase City, Va., where he will take a similar position. Mr. Wildman has made many friends in Chapel Hill and vicinity, who will regret to hear of his leaving Chapel Hill. He has made the best cashier the bank has ever had.

Clerk Stahorn has received the pension vouchers amounting to \$2,587 for distribution to ex-Confederate soldiers and their widows in Orange County. Pensions for 67 men and 30 widows will be paid out of this sum. Two old soldiers receive \$60 each, four \$48 each, and sixty-one \$25 each; thirty widows receive \$25 each. The Clerk is paying them out as fast as called for, and he is anxious to pay them to the rightful owners as soon as possible.

The store occupied by Trakas & Company before the fire, is being repaired and put in good shape, and just as soon as the workmen have completed the repairs the same firm will open up for business at the same stand.

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### OFFICERS SHOOT PRISONER.

Hallie Bowling, Fugitive from Justice, Shot by Officer Klapp.

In attempting to arrest Hallie Bowling, a negro that had assaulted Willie Smith with a knife, the police had occasion to bring guns into play and the negro that was running was caught and turned over to the hospital authorities.

The cutting scrape took place on Tuesday and the officers were on the look out for Bowling, who was charged with the offense. When they came near him he tried to make his escape and the officers—Messrs. Klapp and Byrd—used their guns on him. He was badly wounded and carried to the hospital.

Smith, the negro that was cut by Bowling has been in a serious condition ever since he was wounded, and reports say that both are liable to die at any time.

### THE SEABOARD TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Will Chaperone Tourists—Arranging for It.

Mr. C. H. Gattis, passenger agent of the Seaboard, is advertising the Seaboard's winter trip to Havana, leaving here January 11, 1909.

This outing will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Gattis who conducted the northern trip in September and gave such general delight to all who were on the list of guests. This Cuban tour is to be even better. There will be a sail of a night from the Florida coast to Havana and six days will be spent in that city. The fare is \$44.65 for return and the remaining expenses for Pullman, hotel and meals en route, will be \$52.25 and may be reduced.

This of course covers everything though there may be little side trips and incidental small excursions that will run it up, while this general estimate may be reduced by the doubling up process. The visit to the tropics, in the land of the orange and the banana, will be a revelation to most North Carolinians and the trip will be taken by not a few. Dr. R. A. Moore is working this end of it and Mr. Gattis was here today looking further after it.

### Rougemont Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blalock have just returned from a week's stay in Durham, Mrs. Blalock visiting her brother and Mr. Blalock on business. They report a busy time in Durham.

Mr. Rufus Bowen's family have the measles. Also the family of Mr. Bobbitt is suffering with the same affliction.

Mrs. Coy Bowen, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her mother here. Two of our mail carriers could not deliver their mail Saturday on account of the river being past fording at the place where the freshet washed the bridge away. It seems that the county is slow in replacing this bridge, which is an important one.

The one month old baby of Mr. C. A. Anderson died recently.

Mr. Swartz, our station foreman has purchased a place and moved into our town.

Hog killings are the go this week and some good sized ones are being killed.

Mr. R. L. Peters has moved his camp to Rougemont, from which place he will complete the macadam road to the county line.

Mrs. T. V. Bobbitt is very sick on account of a relapse from the measles.

The school closed Saturday until after the holidays.

W. M. B.

### The Evidence in the Case.

35 years use is evidence—Millions of consumers is evidence—sales made by 16,000 agents is evidence. You buy 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and 3 gallons Pure Linseed Oil (at 50 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.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

OF DURHAM, N. C.

ORGANIZED MAY 1st 1905.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,455.28
Stockholders Liability	100,000.00
Depositors Protection	273,455.28

### Officers

B. N. DUKE, Pres. J. S. MANNING, Vice-Pres.  
J. B. MASON, Cashier.

### Directors:

J. B. DUKE, President American Tobacco Company.  
Y. E. SMITH, Supt. Durham Cotton Mfg. Company.  
C. L. HAYWOOD, of Haywood & Boone, Druggists.  
J. H. SOUTHGATE, of Southgate & Son, Insurance.  
R. H. RIGSBEE, Capitalist.  
Q. E. RAWLS, Merchant.  
B. N. DUKE, Director American Tobacco Co., and Capitalist.  
J. S. MANNING, Attorney-at-Law.  
N. M. JOHNSON, Physician and Surgeon.  
J. B. WARREN, Capitalist and Farmer.  
J. B. MASON, Cashier Citizens National Bank.

DEPOSITORY OF THE PEOPLE, THE COUNTY OF DURHAM, THE CITY OF DURHAM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

It will pay to deposit your uninvested money in this Bank, where it will be safe from fire and robbery, and earning you 4 per cent. interest, if left for 4 months; term; it will be protected by fire proof and burglary proof safes and vaults; managed by prudent and conservative business men; and handled by courteous and qualified bonded officers, always glad to wait on you. We invite new accounts, large and small, of Individuals, Farmers, Merchants and Firms, that have not already done so, to open an account with us.

## HOME SAVINGS BANK

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

GEO. W. WATTS, President T. B. PIERCE, JR., Cashier.  
JOHN SPRUNT HILL, Vice-Pres. J. R. WEATHERSPOON, Asst. Cashier.

We welcome the accounts of every man, woman and child in Durham county. This is A BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE, and is patronized by everybody. We pay courteous attention to small as well as large deposits. Money left with us is a SAFE INVESTMENT, and earns 4 per cent interest compounded three times a year.

Open All Day on Saturdays

SAFE! SOUND!! CONSERVATIVE!!!

## Reade Bros. Co. HELENA, N. C.

We are now in our New Store. We have a house 100 by 80 feet. We think we are in position to serve you better than ever before. We are trying to keep a complete stock of

## General Merchandise

Come and let us show you through our stock. Wishing you in advance a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Reade Bros. Co.

### DEATH

In cases where Inflammation is the cause, and a cold or croup or pneumonia is inflammation, can be averted by using GOWAN'S PREPARATION. The world's great external remedy. All druggists. But to-day and be prepared. Croup comes in the night and Death often comes with Croup.

### FOR SALE!

White and Brown Leghorn Eggs \$1.00 for 15.  
White and Partridge Wyandott Eggs \$1.50 for 15.  
Orders booked for future delivery.  
"Y" POULTRY FARM, East Durham, N. C. B. G. Briggs, Prop.