

DEATH OF MR. BLOUNT.

He Quietly Passed Away Suddenly Evening After a Short Illness.

Mr. R. H. J. Blount died last Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. R. D. Blackall, after an illness of a few days. He was taken sick last Monday with something like pneumonia. His death was quite a shock to many of his friends, as they did not even know that he was sick.

Mr. Blount was born in Beaufort county seventy-three years ago. He came to Durham soon after the war and has resided here since that time, and has been identified with the tobacco interest until a year or two ago when he retired from business. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Blount was a man of unusual strength of character, and his gentility of manner endeared him to a large circle of intimate friends, while it made him popular with the great masses of his fellow citizens. He leaves two children, Mrs. R. D. Blackall and Mr. Louis Blount.

The funeral services took place from the residence of Mr. Blackall yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by those who knew him in life. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him over the river of death only a few months ago.

Died in Texas.

A bride of two months and five days, passes over the river of death. It will be remembered that a little over two months ago, Miss Minnie Murray, sister of W. R. Murray, was married in this place to Sidney Suggs, of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Her brother received a telegram Saturday stating that she was dead. She was in Dallas, Texas, and died in that city Friday night. The particulars of her death are not given. Mrs. Suggs is 20 years of age and left Durham a short time ago a happy bride. Her remains were interred at Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Several new cottages are going up on Liberty street, between Roxboro and Queen streets.

Mrs. C. M. V. Follitt has had several tenant houses erected on Willard street, and is making arrangements to have two more built on Gregson street.

The pretty residence of Mr. George W. Woodward, on Cleveland street, is nearing completion. Mr. Woodward and family expect to move in before Christmas.

A Delightful House Party.

Misses Leftwich, Janie Andrews, Mildred McPheeters and Mr. W. M. Boylan, of Raleigh, passed through the city on the noon train returning home from Haw River, where they have been members of a house party at the magnificent home of Mrs. Dr. E. C. Laird since Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Laird entertains in a most charming manner and her guests had an exceedingly delightful time. It was one of the gayest of house parties.

Four Lives Lost in Nouse River.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 26.—News reached here today of a disaster at Brooks' landing, on Nouse river. A schooner was capized by a gale of wind night before last. Six men were aboard and they all retained their hold on the vessel. The weather was bitter cold. At 11 o'clock, Geo. E. Richards, a boy, died of cold. At midnight, his stepfather, Wm. Willoughby, mate of the vessel, went overboard, being made desperate by his sufferings, and was drowned. Two hours later another boy died and at daylight Henry Gaylor also died. The two living men secured the four bodies and laid them across the bottom of the boat. The living and dead were not discovered until a late hour yesterday. The living, Haywood Dove and Erwin Green, are badly frozen and suffering agonously.

A case of Asiatic cholera has been discovered at Bangs, Maine. The house is under quarantine.

WILL KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Went and His Trusted Lieutenant, "Lige," Have an Our-Door Conference and Then Advertise Inwards—Their Plans for 1894.

RALEIGH, Nov. 26.—(Correspondence Charlotte Observer.)—Dr. James J. Mott, otherwise known as the "Iron Duke," was in this city on Wednesday and Thursday last. He came down on the train with Miss Maryann Butler, who was returning from the Alliance meeting at Memphis. The whole situation was gone over by Mott and Butler as they journeyed from Stateville to Raleigh, and early on Wednesday morning Mott and his able and trusted lieutenant—J. C. L. Harris—were seen on Blount street engaged in an earnest conversation for nearly two hours. From there they adjourned to the office of Harris, where the conference lengthened into several hours.

It can confidently be stated that it was agreed to keep up the organization of the People's party and continue the fight. Mott, Russell and Harris are to keep up their fight as Republicans and use all their influence to mould the opposition to the Democrats into one solid mass for the fight of 1894. The policy of these Republican leaders is to have the Republican party formally disbanded by their State committee if this can be done. If this fails then a systematic effort is to be made to capture the Republican organization and control the State convention of 1894 and co-operate fully and entirely with the Populists. It is not doubted by these gentlemen that they will be able to thrash Chairman Eaves with ease and facility as soon as that gentleman is stripped of his revenue supports. They argue that the result of the recent election has destroyed Mr. Eaves as a Republican leader because it is now plain that if the policy of "No State Ticket" is carried out at the committee meeting on August 2d last, and all the Republican leaders—both white and black—had been killed and the party vote could have been thrown as they suggested with great unanimity, and that at least 25,000 men who voted for Cleveland and Carr would have voted with the People's party, which would have defeated the Democrats by a very large majority.

Another Donation to Trinity.

The trustees of Trinity College held an important meeting in Durham a few days ago. Some important measures were adopted. The Dukes have given \$10,000 more to the college. The board recommended to the two Annual Conferences the appointment of a financial agent for the college.—Winston Sentinel.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

Inasmuch as several of my signers for the postmastership of the town of Durham, have been to me this morning, asking me if I intended to resign, induces me to write this notice. To my friends who have promised to recommend me for the position, I must say that I am still in the field for the office, and shall fight it out on this line, "shall it take all the summer." I shall be around in due season, and shall expect my friends to renew their signatures. Having seen it published that I had withdrawn, is a grand mistake, and does me injustice. Respectfully,
C. A. W. BARHAM.

GRAND 30 DAYS' SHOE and RIBBON SALE.

I will dazzle you on prices. Let all come to this sale.

See How They DROP OFF For 30 Days:
\$1.10 Don. But. Shoes, 89c.
\$1.25 " all solid, 98c.
\$1.69 " " " \$1.19

The finer shoes will go the same way. Men's \$4.00 Calf for only \$2.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, Window Ties, Kid Gloves, Fancy Hair Pins and other goods so this way for 30 days only.

J. L. COLE'S
New York Racket Store.
Underbuyer and Underseller of All.

A Marriage That Was to Be. The Winston Sentinel says a marriage was to have been celebrated in Winston this week. The young lady had made all the necessary arrangements so far as she was concerned and was awaiting the arrival of her lover for the event to be celebrated. The young man failed to get in his appearance. The reason given for his action is that the girl whom he had promised to wed discarded him once, hence "turn about was fair play."

Remember that Rev. Sam Small will lecture at States Hall tomorrow evening. Secure your seats at Black-nall's drug store.

Durham Advertisements.

DRESS GOODS -AND- Carpets.

Two Special Assortments of 25 and 39c. DRESS GOODS. Have met with great success, and have made our Dress Goods Department FAMOUS.

We are making big SWEEPING SALES in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT, which is the strongest reason that our styles are right and prices satisfactory. Of our 39c. Dress Goods it takes six yards for a dress, 60c. at \$7.34. They are just as Stylish and Handsome

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MAIN STREET, DURHAM, N. C.

A cold wave coming. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of **DRY GOODS,** such as Pant Goods, Flannels, Canton Flannels, White Domestic, Cotton Checks.

Also your winter **Boots and Shoes.** We are sole agents for the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company's Shoes for Durham and vicinity. Also sole agents Monroe Bros. & Co's Shoes, Men's Handmade Congress and Lace, Ladies' Button and Lace, Misses and Children's, direct from the factory.

We carry the prettiest line of China, Crockery and Glassware you will find in Durham. We carry a good line of **Heavy Fancy Groceries** of all kinds. We will take pleasure in showing you our goods, and will save you money in buying from us. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Come see; come all and be convinced that what we are telling you is true.
Yours very respectfully,
THAXTON & PATTON.
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Reliable Business Houses.

J. W. JONES & CO.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is all about WOMEN'S WRAPS.

Another show, and it is not the second ringing of the first bell, but the first ringing of the second bell.

On the 15th of October we treated you to an exposition of novelties in WOMEN'S WRAPS, COATS, MILES, WRAPS, &c. We could not show them all. The space was too small and some of the trophies were late. We were sorry then, we are glad now, for we can give you an invitation to an exhibit of

WRAPS,

the like of which you may have seen, but we haven't. There are 300 sorts and the finest beyond question sorts. We have great prices in this class stock. It gives you the best in the market. The stock and the prices are here for comparison.

DRESS GOODS.

It's like wandering in a fairy land of fabrics to walk among them. It's a Dress Goods education to know them. Every chapter, every sentence of the wondrous Dress Goods story for the cold season of 1892-3, is told there. !!

AND THE PRICES ARE AS MARVELOUSLY LITTLE AS THE GATHERING IS GRANDLY GREAT.

Take the sensation line at 40 cents. A dozen or more beautiful styles in **Fancy Mixed Suitings, Fancy Cheviots, Hair Line Cheviots, Fancy Plaids.**

The sorts at 50c., 60c., 70c., and so on up, are, many of them, as remarkable accordingly.

J. W. JONES & CO.

Coca-Cola

The Year Round.
HOT AND COLD SODA.

FRESH LOT OF

Scayler's

Delicious Candies.

HANDSOME LINE

OF **LADIES' AND GENTS' PURSES,** JUST ARRIVED.

Latest Articles Out IN THE **'SMOKERS' LINE.**

Yearby's
DRUG STORE

Sam's Rustling Column.

Thanks!

THANKS! THANKS

Those blessings which we have from day to day evoke our sincere thanks, and hence

THANKSGIVING

Is a custom honored in the observance and deserving of all honor.

For Health,
For Creature Comforts,
For Friends,
For Beautiful Harvests,
LET US JOIN IN THANKS ON

Thanksgiving Day

are thankful for past trade and hope to win your approval in the future.

The Pilgrim fathers came too early in the history of our country to enjoy themselves and they WERE VERY

THANKFUL

For those comparatively slight comforts known on grim New England's barren shores.

For what they had was seasoned with devout appreciation of freedom. How much greater would their gratitude have been if they could have traded at

Rawls' N. Y. Cash Store.

Come and see the bargains those nice old gentlemen missed.