

**TRERE TOWN TOPICS.**

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**A Bird's-eye View of Various Things Jotted Down in the Heat of Passing Events.**

—An excellent house and good lot, in a very desirable neighborhood, will be sold at a sacrifice if trade can be made at once. For further information apply at this office. 31-1w

—A letter received from Mr. Sam P. Baroh, who went to his home some days ago on account of sickness, reports his condition much improved.

—Prof. W. F. Massey, of the A & M. College, Raleigh, lectured last evening at Trinity College on the "Unseen Life."

—The street force is at work on the sidewalk in front of the First Baptist church, cutting it down level with the street.

—Just received, and for sale, fifty boxes of the finest Florida Oranges. Apply to T. M. Gorman, agent.

—W. S. Jenks has plenty of dry stove wood on hand, at his yard, near the electric light house.

—For sale or rent—one new air-room house on North Dillard street. Apply soon to this office. 13

**Next Tuesday Night.**

Verdi's *Il Trovatore* is beyond question the most popular opera ever written. Age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety and beauty. Three acts will be given in a vivid and faithful manner by the Natali Operatic Company in Stokes Hall next Tuesday. The singers will be in full costume, and all the stage accessories will be adequate. There will be every necessary adjunct for a highly artistic representation. Louise Natali will assume the role of "Leonore," her favorite character, and one in which some of her most brilliant successes have been won. The others in the cast are of the ability who have been heard in the opera by large and delighted audiences in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago.

**Person County Paragraphs.**

Taken from the Roxboro Courier: Mrs. M. E. Wynn and little son, Marshall, of Durham, spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. J. A. No and friends.

Mr. John H. Loy and Miss S. A. Laswell were married on the 25th of January, 1894, at Hurdles Mill, N. C. Rev. S. Y. Brown officiating.

Died, at the home of his parents, near Winstead, Person county, N. C., on January the 11th, 1894, James Edward Brewer, after an illness of about three months.

Miss Ada Hanks, who was formerly assistant in charge of the primary department at the institute, is teaching a class in the Primitive Baptist church. She will also continue her music class.

**Prevention is Better**

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarraparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

**HOOD'S PILLS** are easy and gentle in effect.

**Nothing Like This in Durham.**

All day yesterday and today the Durham Supply Store looked like a New York store. The crowd was tremendous; all clamorous for some New to wait on them. One lady said steam, liked to see things like this.

Swindell is stirring up from the top to the mud—night is worth an admission—Durham is appreciating—will not be able to—Must go back to—for spring busi—States—Dur-

**PERSONAL PRINTS.**

**The Movements of Durham People Their Friends and Strangers.**

Maj. S. F. Tomlinson returned today from a business trip to Archdale.

Miss Maude Harris, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Roberts, left this morning for her home at Reidsville.

**Shot Dead While "Stacked Up."**

MORGANTON, Ga., January 31.—Tax Collector Jones, who lives in the wilds of Cooper's Creek, Union county, returned on Saturday from his tour of the county, collecting taxes. A peddler well known in the locality stopped at the house Saturday evening and asked for lodging and was taken in. Jones went out to look to his cattle. While he was gone a disreputable-looking negro knocked at the front door, and when it was opened stuck two pistols into the face of the peddler and of Mrs. Jones. He first demanded the peddler's money, and, getting that, made Mrs. Jones bring the tax money. As he got it he turned to go out the door. The peddler quickly drew a pistol he had on his person, and, firing, struck the robber in the head, killing him instantly. It was then discovered that the would-be robber was none other than the tax collector himself blacked up.

**Will Reside in Raleigh.**

Mr. J. A. Moseley and family, who have made their home in Durham for more than a year, left today for Raleigh, where they will reside in the future. They made many friends during their stay in this city who regret their departure and wish Mr. Moseley much success in his future business undertakings.

**Telegraphic Beliefs.**

Rev. Dr. J. Newton, D. D., of Richmond, was yesterday elected assistant Episcopal bishop of Virginia.

The Kentucky Legislature yesterday adopted a resolution directing Senators Blackburn and Lindsay to vote to reject the nomination of Peckham to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The schooner *Gertie E. Foster*, of Gloucester, while trying to make the harbor of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Tuesday night, struck on Strawberry point and became a total loss. Five men were drowned.

Hon. W. L. Wilson, chairman of the committee on ways and means, has arranged to go to St. Augustine, Fla., next week, for a brief rest. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Representative and Mrs. Tarsney. The trip may be extended to the City of Mexico. The party will be absent about a month.

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**Counterfeiters to Davidson.** LEXINGTON, Jan. 29.—A man by the name of Lewis Workman was arrested here to-day for passing counterfeit money. When arrested it was found he had ten dollars in 25-cent pieces on his person. His excuse was that he had a ten-dollar bill changed and received the money in change, but the evidence was that some persons in the lower part of the county have a full set of counterfeiters tools, plates, etc., and sent him to town to try them, with the above result.

**Twelve Thousand were Killed.** SAN FRANCISCO, January 31.—Additional advices by the steamer *Belgie*, from China, announce the complete annihilation by an earthquake of the town of Kutschan, Persia. Twelve thousand persons were killed in the awful disaster. Ten thousand bodies had been recovered to date. The once important and beautiful city of 20,000 people is now only a scene of death, desolation and terror. Fifty thousand cattle were destroyed at the same time.

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**Miners Return to Work.** BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 31.—Five hundred miners at Corona, Alabama, went out on a strike two weeks ago on account of a difference between them and the company, relative to the price for house rents, material, etc., returned to work this morning, the differences having been satisfactorily adjusted yesterday.

**Will Have 34 Majority.** WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The friends of the Wilson bill have made their final estimates on the vote to be taken tomorrow on the passage of the measure. It has been made by States and by individual means and takes into consideration every doubt. It shows that the bill will pass by 34 majority at the lowest possible estimate, and there are strong prospects entertained that it will reach 50.

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