

GIRL IN MAN'S TOGS

East Durham Worried About a Mysterious Disappearance

SEWER SYSTEM BONDS

Urban Plans for the Future When She Will Have a Big Population-Blackwell Succeeds Lunsford as City Treasurer-Errol in the Senatorial Vote as Reported- Trinity College Friend of Simmons.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 9.-Special.-East Durham people are worried over the disappearance of a young woman from that village. Her name is Gertrude, and she is the daughter of J. R. Sharp. The father found that his daughter was not in her room when he awoke yesterday morning and a search revealed the fact that she had left a note saying she had gone to Oxford to get married. The note also stated that she had worn a suit of her father's clothes, this being done, she stated, in order to avoid detection. A young man by the name of Ed. Grissom, who lives in East Durham, is also missing. It is clear that the girl did not go to Oxford as she stated that she intended to do, because there is no train for that town during the night. Several farmers living between here and Raleigh state that a woman dressed in man's clothing passed along the road yesterday. She was on a wagon with two men. Just why she should have gone off in this fashion is a mystery to the father, who would like to get some information as to his daughter's whereabouts.

The board of city aldermen will ask for an issue of bonds at an early date for the construction of a complete sewer system and the improvement of streets and sidewalks. The matter of a complete and perfect sewer system for the city has been under consideration by the aldermen for some time and the board has decided that the bonds must be issued in order to put the system in operation. How much money will be asked for, the aldermen is not stated, but the work will require many thousands of dollars. Recently the board employed an expert civil engineer to make a survey of the city and make an estimate as to the cost of putting in a sewer system. This was only a preliminary move to the one now taken. Durham has grown so rapidly during recent years and reached such proportions as to demand that a sewer system is an absolute necessity. Of course there is a system here now, but it is not perfect and the defect must be remedied. The geographical features of this section are such that it will cost a large amount of money to put in a system in accordance with the size of the town. The system will also be put in with a view that some time East and West Durham will both be within the city limits. The latter question will be brought before the next legislature and a bill made for the extension of the city limits. If this is done Durham will have a population of more than twenty thousand people.

City Treasurer Paschal Lunsford handed in his resignation at the meeting of the aldermen last night. This was made necessary on account of his health. Col. W. T. Blackwell was made necessary on account of his health. Col. W. T. Blackwell was elected his successor, his term of office to begin at once. There has been but one alarm of fire in three months and then the amount of property destroyed was only a few dollars in value. In the case of the telegraphic reports of the election sent out from Durham, an error in transmission put Mr. Simmons' vote as 811. The error was in adding the figure "11," which made a difference of nearly eight hundred votes. The official returns gave Mr. Simmons' vote as 81. This correction is made in order that history might be kept straight while we are going through the rush. Durham county was almost unanimous for Mr. Carr.

New received here is that Miss Susie, daughter of Mr. S. Bowling, county treasurer, who has been quite ill at the State Normal and Industrial College, is now considerably better, and it is thought that she may be able to come home tomorrow. Miss Daisy Hanes of Winston, who was one of the attendants at the Lyon-Carr wedding, has gone to Raleigh, and next week will act in the capacity of a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ethel Norris and Mr. Marshall. Several Durhamites will attend this wedding. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. King of Charlotte, who attended the Lyon-Carr wedding, have returned to their home. Mr. George W. Watts has gone to Barren Springs and today attended a meeting of the directors of the Presbyterian church at that place. Hon. J. M. Simmons, who was recently elected as the next United States Senator, is a graduate of Trinity College, Class of '73. This accounts for his getting sixteen votes at one precinct in this county. The votes were cast by members of the Trinity faculty and by students of that college. For six years he has been an honored member of the board of trustees of that college and a patron of the institution. J. H. Small, who was re-elected to Congress, is also an alumnus of the college. The institution has a pardonable pride when her alumni

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During the month of October there were ten deaths in the city. Seven were white and three colored.

Chief of Police Woodall reports that he made one hundred and thirty-one arrests during October. The fines and costs from the mayor's court amounted to \$272.50. Miss Minnie May, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. R. L. Henry, died at her home in Lee street last night about 7 o'clock. Fever and a complication of diseases was the cause of her death. Her father, who is in the employ of the American Tobacco Company and located in Richmond, was telegraphed as to her condition and reached here yesterday afternoon a few hours before her death. She was a bright young lady and was very popular among her large circle of friends. Her remains were interred in the city cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Owing to the illness of another daughter of Mr. Henry, there was no funeral service, the burial service being conducted by Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

It is reported by passengers who came from Oxford that there was a light fall of snow in that town last night. Some of our citizens say that a few flakes fell here.

Mrs. J. A. White has gone to Danville to join her husband, who was recently promoted by the Southern road to be division superintendent. News has reached here of the death of Samuel Veazey, a prominent young man of Granville county. He was about twenty-four years of age. His remains were interred this afternoon. Rev. J. W. Welton, pastor of the Christian Church in this city, has gone to Youngsville to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Carolina Conference of the Christian Church, which opened Wednesday. In East Durham five tramps were patrolling when they fell out among themselves. One of the number pulled his gun and shot three times, but missed his mark. He then threw down the weapon and picked up a stone and struck a comrade on the head. A light wound was inflicted and it required a physician to assure the wounded man that he was not hurt. The one who made the assault escaped. When J. S. Carr has presented to the public library a collection of "The World's Greatest Classics." The books are a valuable addition to the library.

FAYETTEVILLE

Unionland County Give Republican Majorities-Errol of an Unknow Man Found on the Railroad Track-Marriage of Mr. F. A. Brown and Miss Gabrielle Laneshire

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 9. Correspondence of The Morning Post. After a careful canvass of the vote of Unionland county yesterday afternoon, the result of the election remains about as follows: Bryan electors-McLean, 2,661; Overman, 1,964; Cook, 1,377; McCreary, 2,138; average majority 1,487. McCreary 174; Overman 174; Cook 109; Fowler, 1,924; majority for Thomas, 180.

Last night the body of an unknown white man was found on the railroad track in the northern suburbs of the city, evidently having been run over by a train of the Atlantic Coast Line. The body was separated from the trunk, and the parts of the body were scattered along the track. The features were those of a man from 40 to 45 years of age, and some suppose the victim of the accident to have been a man named Suggins, of Moore county, who came here to the fair with two horses, one of which he sold, and was seen shortly afterwards very drunk. On the evening of the 7th inst. a beautiful home marriage was celebrated at the country home of Mrs. Mary Laneshire, two miles south of Fayetteville. Her Isaac W. Hughes, son of St. John's church, joining in marriage Miss Gabrielle Laneshire, daughter of Mr. F. A. Brown, of Raleigh. The guests and parties of the affair, besides were all with gifts and grate a tasteful feast. Misses Mary Laneshire and Amy Ayer first entered the main parlor, and advanced to the front in the rear, bearing two candles; then followed Misses Margaret and Alice Ayer, one bearing the wedding ring set in a golden chrysanthemum, and the other sparkling flowers as she moved; last came the bride and groom, a handsome pair.

Not from Trinity College

The North Carolina section of the National Chemical Association will meet in the Crowell Science Hall Friday evening. The association has a large membership and it is expected that all the institutions in the State will be represented. President, E. W. Kilgore, State chemist; Vice-President, Dr. W. d. Martin, Davidson College; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Williams, assistant State chemist.

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	1888.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	Total.	Annual Average.
Teachers—white	\$20,879.79	\$17,242.40	\$17,122.36	\$18,225.01	\$16,532.51	\$16,135.15	\$16,238.32	\$13,691.47	\$14,206.24	\$10,252.66	\$160,598.01	\$16,059.80
Teachers—colored	14,737.33	12,367.31	12,367.31	10,440.07	10,308.93	10,238.41	11,409.71	9,474.15	10,145.24	7,718.53	108,741.28	10,874.13
Schoolhouses and sites—white	.....	191.42	250.69	1,104.58	529.55	1,196.29	1,025.14	920.10	948.03	382.14	6,570.94	657.09
Schoolhouses and sites—colored	.....	.....	.....	595.20	178.89	388.49	848.51	654.00	548.22	548.22	4,876.25	487.62
County Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	874.25	879.00	.....	423.90	698.97	834.92	175.50	4,876.25	487.62
County Treasurer's commissions	.....	.....	.....	813.63	805.68	754.78	1,136.30	698.97	834.92	548.22	8,100.29	810.03
Expenses of Board of Education	.....	.....	.....	138.05	163.37	.....	227.25	227.25	218.30	.....	1,750.74	175.07
City schools	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,825.00	1,800.00	1,788.58	1,699.92	.....	.....	12,109.55	1,210.95
Institute work—white	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	22.50	14.00	.....	46.50	4.65
Other purposes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,969.36	4,208.63	3,947.62	5,603.87	2,768.28	54,067.75	5,406.77
Totals	\$46,615.44	\$39,703.68	\$38,941.77	\$37,203.41	\$38,216.11	\$35,593.53	\$37,475.83	\$31,422.13	\$34,261.22	\$22,730.08	\$362,102.20	\$36,210.22

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