

Horse Thief Plies His Trade in Durham Streets

Efforts Will Be Made to Secure the Masonic Temple. Trouble With Street Car People Settled

Durham, N. C., March 12.—Special.—Durham is now in the midst of an epidemic of crime which for boldness has never been equaled in the history of the town. The papers have already published the story of how J. E. Lee was sand-bagged and robbed; how R. E. Howard was knocked down in his own yard and robbed, both within eight days of each other. Now there is another bold crime.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. W. P. Clements left his horse and buggy standing in one of the main thoroughfares of the city for a few minutes. When he went back to get the turnout it was gone. Word was sent out in all directions and this morning Capt. W. H. Morris of Nelson, captured the negro, but he escaped before officers arrived. The horse and buggy were held, however, and turned over to the rightful owner today.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Harward and Chief of Police J. A. Woodall spent the day in that section of the county looking for the thief, but up to a late hour this afternoon they had not returned.

The thief must have been committed in the sight of scores of people, as there are usually a large crowd in the street from which the vehicle was stolen during the late afternoon.

The grand lodge of Masons propose to erect a Masonic Temple in either Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro or Charlotte, and the grand master, Mr. H. L. Clark of Scotland Neck, has sent letters to the cities named asking how much stock the citizens will take in the proposed building. The city making the best offer will get the building.

At the last annual session of the grand lodge a committee was appointed to build the temple where all of the annual meetings will be held and from which all of the business of the grand lodge will be transacted. The plan is to erect a building to cost not less than \$100,000. It will be four stories high, with stores on ground floor, offices on second and third, and the Masonic Hall on the fourth.

Bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars will be issued. I quote from the letter of Grand Master Clark: "Our plan is to issue \$100,000 in bonds. Fifty thousand dollars will be second mortgage bonds, bearing four per cent interest. These bonds are to be taken by the Masons of the state and by citizens of the city in which the building is located. After the first \$50,000 are sold, and the site purchased, and the building started, we propose issuing \$50,000 more of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds. The latter bonds can be easily disposed of. The grand lodge of North Carolina is behind the proposition, and the building will be erected either at Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro or Charlotte." Continuing, the letter says that the Masonic Temple committee will hold a meeting about April 1.

The letter has been turned over to the board of aldermen, as Durham has no chamber of commerce, and steps will be taken to see what can be done towards taking up a portion of the bond issue. Durham wants the building.

At the special meeting of the aldermen held last night to take up the matter of getting the streets in better condition resulted in a large force of hands being sent to Chapel Hill street this morning. When the call for the meeting was issued yesterday it was thought that the aldermen might lay down an ultimatum to the company in charge of putting in the street car tracks, but this was not done. There were some who believed that such a thing would be best, but there were others who wanted to go about the matter slowly and give the company every opportunity to do their work. An order was passed, however, sending the street forces to Chapel Hill street this morning. These forces are instructed to curb, grade and put the street in

passable condition just as rapidly as the street car forces get out of the way. This will probably hurry matters along and put the streets in good shape in short order. The traction people have until May 1 to complete the lines within the city limits, and unless the work is finished by that time and the streets cleared they will have trouble. At least that is the way the matter looks now.

Contractor L. G. Lawrence has gone to Cary to put up four cottage houses. The work will begin at once.

Rev. T. L. Troy has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he went a few days ago to carry a young woman to the house for the correction of fallen women. He stopped over in Charlotte on a visit.

Miss Lillie Shaner, sister of Mrs. S. E. Thompson of this city, died at her home in Lynchburg Sunday morning and the interment took place yesterday afternoon. Dr. Thompson who was present during her last illness and death, returned late last night. Mrs. Thompson will remain in Lynchburg a few days.

Rev. W. A. Smith, who recently accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist church at Lexington, has gone to Chatham county to officiate at the marriage of his sister-in-law, Miss Ella Cheek and Mr. Hearn.

Rev. K. G. Matheson, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, is in Roxboro this week. He went there to assist in a series of meetings.

David W. Levy has purchased the stock of goods heretofore owned by his mother, Mrs. C. J. Levy, and will continue the business at its present stand in Main street.

Charley, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutchins, is suffering from a broken arm. He fell a few days ago and broke his left arm below the elbow.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company is filling in the long trestle near the city limits, known as the Elberbee Creek trestle. It is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of next week. The fill will be one hundred yards in length or perhaps more.

There is certainly one woman in this section who knows how to use a pistol and does not hesitate when she thinks she has just cause to use one. In East Durham this morning Mrs. R. J. Brown went into the yard of Constable Ed Lea and shot at his dog five times. None of the shots, however, taking effect. Mrs. Brown complains that the dog had been killing her chickens and ducks and she stood it just as long as she could. The officer has disposed of his dog.

Van Fuller, the negro who was arrested on the charge of burning the barn of Mr. Kirkpatrick in Orange county last fall, pleaded guilty when assigned for trial in Hillsboro this week. He was sentenced to thirty years in the state penitentiary.

Bob Stroud, a negro, was arraigned before the Orange county Superior court yesterday on the charge of killing Bully Jones, at Chapel Hill two years ago. A true bill was found by the grand jury and the prisoner agreed to enter the plea of manslaughter. This plea was accepted. Sentence had not been pronounced up to this morning. The trouble between Stroud and Jones grew out of domestic matters, the wife of Stroud being the cause of the fatal shooting. After killing Bully Jones Stroud escaped and was at large until recently when he came in and surrendered, preferring to be tried rather than spend his life trying to keep out of the hands of officers. From the evidence it seems that Stroud was almost justified in firing the fatal shot, and the sympathy of the people of Orange are with him. Previous to the shooting he bore a good character and reputation, while Jones was a bad man and constantly in trouble.

There was a marriage in East Durham last night. The contracting parties were Mr. B. F. Abernethy and Miss Martha Denson Horton. Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the East Durham Baptist church, officiated. Both are well known in that section of the town and have a large number of friends. Mr. Abernethy has charge of the East Durham business of the Daily Sun and also has a furniture business.

formally organized and gone to work. The officers and privates are hard at work perfecting themselves in the tactics and regulations.

Dr. Charles H. McIver has returned from Washington and Baltimore, where he went a few days ago to confer with Dr. J. L. M. Curry and President Gilman in regard to educational matters. Deputy Marshal Bailey, who has been in Asheville attending the special term of District Court, has been called home on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson's address at the organization of the Audubon Society, at the State Normal and Industrial College yesterday afternoon has been highly complimented. Professor Pearson is an ornithologist of note and handles his subject in a very entertaining and instructive manner. It is a genuine pleasure to listen to him. In his address yesterday afternoon he called attention to the fact that the usefulness of birds to mankind is revealed in many ways. For instance, first, they serve a great part in the plan of nature in keeping down the surplus numbers of many of the noxious forms of life.

Certain species number millions of individuals feed largely on mice and rats, and others upon destructive vermin. Birds also perform the part of scavengers and thus aid in preserving the health of the neighborhood. The vultures in the South and the ravens in the North and West render man this great service. Guide clear the way of dead animal matter, and the swarms of shore birds keep the beaches cleansed from putrid remains. Some birds serve the part of messengers, as trained pigeons or self-appointed heralds as certain sea birds which gathering in numbers about the ship give the mariner a warning of the approaching storm.

Shooting game birds, if properly conducted, do not decrease their numbers, and it gives employment to thousands of men and boys as trappers and guides, while the healthful outdoor exercise and the relief afforded the mind and body by an occasional outing is enjoyed by thousands of others. A great bird is from an important staple in some places. The peasantry of large areas of Russia depend largely for their meat supplies upon the flocks of wild ptarmigan which inhabit the country. However, it is an insect destroyer that birds perform their most evident service to man. There are one hundred thousand kinds of insects in the United States, the majority of which are injurious to the crops of the farmer and the fruit grower. According to estimates made by the government at Washington, the annual loss in plant products to the United States from insects is \$200,000,000, that is, about one-tenth of the entire agricultural product is the total average. Hence any influence tending to lessen or keep down the increase of these figures would be a benefit to man. The bird is one of the insect's chief enemies. A covey of partridges on a farm is worth more to its owner in a year than all the products of his poultry raising the same time. A young swallow will eat six or eight hundred flies a day, and a young robin needs in the same length of time as many worms as you can hold in your hand.

Most birds are partially fed on insects, and two-thirds of the sparrows are almost solely insectivorous. The work of insect destruction goes on continually. In summer it is the adult insects and their larvae which are eaten, while in winter it is the eggs which are hunted out of their retreats and devoured by tons.

It does not take a very wide sweep of the imagination to fancy the serious state of affairs possibly existing on the earth for man should birds cease to exert their power as insect destroyers. Birds consume the seeds of many weeds which have baneful effects upon many crops. As a single example of this, it has been estimated by Professor Ford that the pest of the spruce of Iowa annually destroys 1,720,000 varieties of noxious weed seeds.

Then, from the aesthetic standpoint, birds are of great value to the human race. They have stirred the souls of poets and of literary characters, as well as of almost every person who has come within the influence of their songs. Man has held them back so poorly for all their good to him. He has exterminated the dodo, the great auk, the Labrador duck, and is fast driving to extinction the ivory-billed woodpecker, the wild pigeon, the white egret, and others of our plume birds as well as many of our song birds.

It is the hope of the promoters of this organization that the subject of bird study may find a hearty reception in the minds of the good people of our State who are interested in seeing that our native birds are preserved from extinction, who are interested in learning more about the wild life about them, and who desire that the subject of kindness to all wild creatures shall be inculcated in the minds of the children.

Mrs. Olive Barrett whose home is in the West, is in the city visiting her son Mr. C. W. Barrett, the architect. She has spent the past winter travelling through several states visiting relatives, but pronounces Raleigh the cleanest city she has seen.

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RURAL DELIVERY FROM HIGH POINT

Two Routes to Be Established. New Church Opened—Industrial Notes

High Point, N. C., March 12. Correspondence of the Morning Post. Another industry for this place is a bottling works. It will be run in connection with the High Point Ice and Coal Company's business who are well fixed for this kind of work.

Friday night in the auditorium there will be another entertainment in which the pupils of the sixth and two-fifth grades will participate.

It is next to a certainty that there will in a few days be two rural free delivery routes out from High Point, paralleling each other as far as Mr. W. J. Armfield's home and there separating, one going northeast and the other northwest. The route has been surveyed by Mr. Joseph S. Worth, civil engineer, but a minute description cannot be had at this writing. It is probable that by April 1st the service will be inaugurated.

Mr. Geo. F. Stanton an aged citizen (75 years) of Level Cross neighborhood and the father of our townsman, Dr. D. A. Stanton, died Sunday and was buried yesterday at Centre. He was a good citizen and was well known in the community in which he lived.

Mr. W. T. Parker late secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Furniture Company, has decided to move to this place.

The North Side Fire Company was organized here last afternoon. The Southside company is in course of organization. The water tank has at last arrived and is being put in place. It is a huge piece of architecture covering nearly 100 feet square.

Rev. G. W. Belk of Charlotte will assist the pastor, Rev. A. S. Caldwell in a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday.

South Main Street M. E. church was formally opened last Sunday and a series of services began to last through the week. The pastor, Rev. Geo. L. Kirby, is preaching nightly to large crowds.

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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Greenville Shows Esteem for Mr. and Mrs. F. G. James

Greenville, N. C., March. Correspondence of the Morning Post. No stronger testimony of the cordial esteem and affection in which Hon. F. G. James and wife are held in the community in which they live could well have been rendered than was shown by the immense concourse of people who filled their house on Saturday night. In spite of the downpour of rain, which fell with brief intervals all day and deepened and darkened everything as night came on, all of Greenville in full evening attire was there to do them honor at the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

The scene was a peculiarly interesting one, especially to the older citizens of the town, who well remembered the fair young bride and popular and handsome young groom, whose union was an event of great interest and prominence in social circles here twenty years ago. And time has never been kinder to any couple journeying hand in hand along the highway of life than to these two.

Looking at Mrs. James—nee Miss Mary Cherry, daughter of our prominent townsman, Mr. J. B. Cherry—as she stood to receive her friends, a stranger might well have fancied that this had been the initial day of the plighting of their troth, save that their hosts of friends had increased despite many changes, and only a limited number of the maids and groomsmen of that happily remembered day of twenty years ago were present. Among the former

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Greensboro Goes in for Pennant Winning Baseball

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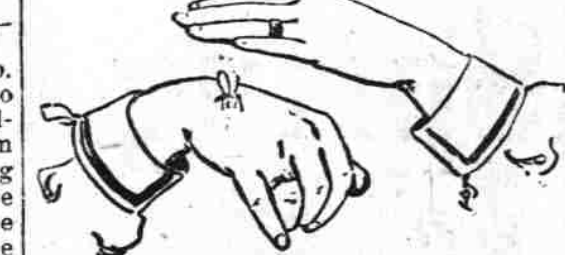
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Malaria and Yellow Jack.

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)
The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died applied to Congress for relief to-day.

The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusive that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack" and other malarial fevers. Those who are exposed to mosquitoes should take warning. Nature provides a certain degree of resistance, which, when the bodily functions are in normal condition, is sufficient to ward off disease; but if any of the functions are lagging, if there is weakness, there is danger, and particularly if the blood is impure or impoverished there is great danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with Dr. Hartner's Iron Tonic. That is exactly what it does, and has been doing for the last half-century. It is recognized everywhere as the best blood purifier and tonic in use.

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