

**MR. BROOKS SPEAKS**

Spoke Yesterday in Roxboro  
--Other Speakings

Death of Mr. J. T. Giddens From Heart Failure—Sale of the Hackney Pharmacy—Marriage of Miss Heitman to Mr. Terry.

(Special to The Times)  
Durham, Aug. 19.—Mr. J. T. Giddens, 12 years market clerk for Durham, died instantly of heart failure last night at 9:40 at his home on West Main street. The old gentleman, who was one of the best known city characters, had been but slightly indisposed. He was about his work yesterday and opened the place with the usual promptness before day. Last night he went home and was sitting on the steps when he fell over and died without a struggle. Mr. Giddens was 63 years old and came here 25 years ago from Harnett county. He leaves a family of two boys and five girls, the sons living in Jacksonville and Savanna. The funeral arrangement will not be made until they reach here.

Mr. A. L. Brooks, candidate for congress in this district, was here last night, coming over from Roxboro, where he spoke yesterday to a good crowd in the court-house. Mr. Brooks expects to address Durham democrats very shortly upon the occasion of their organization of a club. This action will not be taken until the county convention is held, the date of that being August 29. Mr. Brooks speaks Saturday, August 22, to the Winston democrats in their convention, and September 1st will speak at Dobson, Surry county. He will be a very busy man from now on, and as soon as the Republicans put up their man Brooks will make out his list of appointments.

Dr. E. H. Bowling, one of the eight aldermen, has sent in his resignation to the board on account of recently having moved outside the city limits. The Robert Hackney Pharmacy was sold yesterday at public auction, bringing \$3,210, or \$610 more than the indebtedness that closed it up. The business was taken over by Mr. Roland H. Parker, who has been with the Yearby Company a number of years and is a popular pharmacist of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Guthrie went yesterday to Old Trinity, where she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Nan Carr Heitman, and Mr. J. E. Terry, of that place. The bride is also a niece of Gen. Julian S. Carr, and is very popular here, as in High Point, where her husband is a very prominent business man. The young couple will live there.

Mr. J. P. Campbell, the eccentric shoemaker running for the legislature, challenges this morning Mr. B. J. Lovenstein, the Hebrew attorney running for the same honor, to a joint discussion Friday night. The lawyer is disposed to not notice the defil, but the old farmer and citizen of the city will press for it.

**Excellent Health Advice.**  
Mrs. M. M. Davidson, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

**FAIR FOR NORTH WILKESBORO.**

Arrangements Being Made For Fair in the Early Fall With Several Counties Taking Part.  
North Wilkesboro, Aug. 19.—Arrangements are being made to secure a fair for the town of North Wilkesboro early in the fall. Prominent business men have the arrangements in hand and will doubtless carry them to a successful completion.

If secured, it will be the first of the kind in the history of the county. Wilkes and the three mountain counties adjoining, Ashe, Alleghany, and Watauga, will be the principal counties represented.

Twenty-five dollars in gold given away Thursday at 10:30 o'clock at auction sale

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**CRUISE OF THE FLEET**

Will Reach Sidney Tomorrow if on Schedule

Remainder of the Itinerary—Cruise Will Have Lasted a Year When the Fleet Again Reaches Hampton Roads.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Aug. 19.—The round-the-world cruise of the Atlantic fleet began from Hampton Roads December 16, 1907, and the opinion of the naval authorities is that the cruise will have lasted a year when the fleet bellows forth its reply to the welcome that will be tendered it when it reaches the starting point.

On August 9 Auckland received the naval visitors, and on August 15 the fleet will start for Sydney, where the ships are scheduled to cast anchor tomorrow.

Seven days have been allotted for the exchange of courtesies at Sydney and the fleet will then pass on to Melbourne, where it probably will remain from August 29 to September 5. Six days later will see the fleet in Albany, on the west coast of Australia, where it will remain until September 17.

Then will come the long jump to the Philippines, where the battleship fleet is expected to arrive on October 1, remain 10 days and proceed in two squadrons. The second squadron will reach Amoy on October 29 and remain until November 4, when it will begin its three-days' cruise to Manila. The first squadron will go direct to Manila, arriving there on October 31.

The remainder of the itinerary, via the Suez Canal, back to Hampton Roads, has not been agreed on by the department.

**Theatre Trust Gets Next Rap**

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the government's program. The government's course will be based largely on the report to be made by Mr. Roadstorm, of the department, who is looking into the matter.

Receipt of additional evidence has given the department something tangible to work on. The manager of a theatre in a Maryland town has supplied to Mr. Russell a list of theatres and theatrical managers, who, he declared, are parties to the trust. The same manager alleged that from 500 to 600 theatres in the United States were forced to pay from five to ten per cent. of their profits to the trust in return for immunity from interference. This the manager held to be blackmail.

**CHASTISED HER DAUGHTER.**

Who Became Enraged and Jumped Into Well, But Was Glad to Get Out.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Salisbury, Aug. 19.—Enraged because her mother chastised her for attending a party without parental permission, Certie Lewis, aged 16, of this city, attempted suicide by jumping into a well.

She fell 40 feet to the bottom, and, after rising above water, clung to the wall until rescued by neighbors. Her injuries were slight, and she will recover.

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**THE STATE VS J. S. GRAY**

Obtaining Goods Under False Pretenses

A Prominent Commission Merchant of This City in Custody—A Grave Offense Charged to Him—Raleigh & Southport Railway Company Prefer Charges.

The arrest of Mr. J. S. Gray, a prominent commission merchant of Raleigh, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, created quite a sensation in the city. The warrant upon which Mr. Gray was arrested sets out these facts:

"That J. S. Gray did unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously, knowingly and designedly, with intent to cheat and defraud, obtain from the corporation and public carrier, the Raleigh & Southport Railway Company, 200 sacks of oats, valued at \$553, by falsely and fraudulently representing to Paul D. Allen, agent of said corporation, who delivered said oats to said Gray, relying on representations made to him by said Gray, that he, the said Gray, had paid to the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, the draft from the shippers of said oats, and had the same in his possession, and he well knew that said representations were false and that he had not paid said draft."

Mr. Gray was brought before Justice C. A. Separk yesterday afternoon, who required of him an \$800 bond. The bond was not given, but strange to say, Mr. Gray did not rest in jail last night. At 10 o'clock this morning he was still in the custody of the sheriff, bond not having been arranged.

Messrs. Holding and Bunn appear for the prosecution and J. W. Bailey for Mr. Gray. Mr. Gray contends that there was an overcharge of \$30 in freight rates, and that payment was deferred pending a settlement of the dispute as to the rates.

**Sick at Wrightsville.**

The many friends of Mr. Will Simpson will regret to learn that he is now sick with fever at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Simpson went to Wrightsville a few days ago to accept a position in an orchestra. On his arrival he was taken ill and could not take his position. His brother, Dr. Walter Simpson, is with him.

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**WHITE OAK SCHOOL WINS**

One of the Evening Times Prizes

Prizes Were Offered to the Public Schools of Wake County For the Greatest Improvement Along Lines Suggested by the Women's Betterment Association.

A letter received yesterday from Miss Edith Royster, president of the association for the betterment of Wake county public school-houses, conveys the pleasing information that one of the prizes offered by the Times has been won by the White Oak graded school. This school has won a year's subscription to The Times.

These prizes were offered to the public schools of Wake county for the greatest improvement along lines suggested by the Women's Betterment Association. It speaks well for this school, and we congratulate the patrons and local association on the great work it has done.

Miss Royster's letter is as follows: Raleigh, Aug. 18, 1908.

Publishers of The Evening Times. Gentlemen:—The prize of a year's subscription to The Evening Times you so generously offered through the Association of the Betterment of the Wake County Public Schoolhouses, was won by the White Oak graded school.

I have just heard from them, and they wish the paper to be sent to White Oak Graded School, care of Mr. L. J. Sears, R. F. D. No. 3, Apex, N. C.

I regret that a representative of your paper could not have been with us at our annual meeting at Cary on July 22. I thank you for the interest shown by your paper in the work of our association. Very sincerely yours, EDITH ROYSTER.

**Educational Rally Today.**  
There will be an educational rally at school No. 2 in Oak Grove township today. At that place a new two-story school house has just been completed. County Superintendent Z. V. Judd will inspect the building and deliver an address there today.

**Birthday Party Last Evening.**  
Yesterday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock Miss Christabell Howell gave her fourteenth birthday party at the residence of her father on West Morgan street. The evening was spent in playing many delightful games, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests departed, each wishing their charming hostess many more happy returns.

**SOUTHERN'S FAST TRAIN DERAILED**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Train No. 13 of the Southern Railway, the Chicago-Florida Limited, westbound, was derailed a quarter of a mile east of Dames Ferry this morning but there was no casualties. The entire train, comprising two Pullmans, two coaches, mail, express and baggage car, left the tracks but did not turn over.

The cause of the accident is thought to have been a defective truck under the baggage car. The passengers were transferred and proceeded to Atlanta after a short delay.

Come one, come all. There's lots for everybody. Attend the auction sale on Fayetteville road Thursday, August 20. See the twin auctioneers.

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