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NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

News of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

New Bethel.
We have had some cold winter, and it makes one realize winter is here.

Christmas was dull around here. The "moonshine" hunters were busy in this community Sunday so the young men are enjoying themselves hunting in day and going to parties at night.

There is much sickness in this community.

The little son of Dox Robinson, has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Harley Hall, from Burlington, visiting friends and relatives and Bethel this week.

Louis Turner, near Caldwell, reported as having pneumonia. Many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ella Berry visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Tilley, this week.

Mr. P. Harris and Miss Julie Burton were united in marriage Wednesday night about 10 o'clock.

They have many friends, who wish them a happy New Year.

Maggie Robinson entertained a party of her friends Tuesday evening.

Misses Pattie and Eva Gates and relatives near here will close by wishing you a happy New Year.

M. Z. R.

Englemont, Route 2.
Mr. W. H. Harris and Miss Burton were united in marriage Wednesday night about 11 o'clock.

They went to Mr. John Broom's to get married. They then went to Mr. W. E. Manning's, where they spent the evening.

Mr. T. L. Pool and family, Mrs. Lucy Nichols, Mrs. Johnley and daughter, Miss Estelle, are welcome guests at W. P. Mangum's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Betney Bowen entertained Mrs. Bowen's father, Mr. T. Bowen, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bowen are visiting their uncle, Robert Tilly, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Cothran and family, Mollie Belle Cash, niece and Sallie Mangum, and Anna Bowen were the welcome guests of Mr. Fol Swartz the day before Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Critcher have been visiting Mrs. Critcher's mother, Mrs. Watson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mangum entertained Mrs. Mangum's mother, Mrs. Oakley, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mangum spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carver are visiting Mr. Carver's friends and relatives, of Roxboro, this week.

Mrs. P. A. Flintom and family are visiting Mrs. Flintom's mother, Mrs. Woods, this week.

Brookside.
Well, I've just returned home from Hurdle's Mill, where I spent seven weeks very pleasantly. I've had a very nice time this Christmas, and hope everybody can say the same; hope each and every little child was made glad by receiving something from Santa Claus.

Now, as we start in with the New Year, let us first thank God for the great blessings of the

past and ask Him to guard and guide and direct us all along through this, another year. May He bless our labor, for we feel that without His help all is vain. Let this be the best year of all our lives in working for the Master.

We are in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carver, of this place, they having had a very sick baby during the Christmas season.

The many friends of Mr. Davie Brooks and wife were glad to welcome them home again. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

We are all delighted to have Rev. J. B. Thompson for our pastor again this year. He is doing a good work on this circuit. Don't know that he preaches marrying so much, but he often practices it.

Mr. George Garrett and bride, of South Boston, spent several days with home people last week.

Our little village has been visited by many others this Christmas, but lack of time and space forbids mention of them all.

DREAMER.

Pelham Pencillings.

The year is nearly closed. How many of us have thought for one moment how we have spent the year 1906. We should try to spend the coming-in year better than we have this one. Just think! So many have spent this year in such a manner that it has brought them to the gallows. Oh, so sad! Why not each and every one try to live a better life, so that the rising generation will not be ashamed of our example.

Mr. Felix Dix and Miss Gertrude Page were married at Pelham Wednesday.

Mrs. Maxine Harrellson, of Winston, visited relatives and friends in this community during Xmas.

Several of your correspondents are telling of fine hogs killed in their neighborhoods. There were four killed at Mr. W. C. Allison's which averaged 450 pounds each. There were 25½ gallons of lard.

Mr. J. W. Fuqua and family visited relatives in the Shady Grove neighborhood Christmas week.

Mr. J. L. Allison, of Washington, D. D., is visiting his home people here.

Brack Nethery is at home visiting his parents. He returns to Macon, Ga., Monday.

Mrs. N. C. Hodges is spending this week with her father, near Danville.

J. W. Fuqua is hauling in lumber, making preparations to build a store.

Miss Nancy Jones spent Thursday and Friday with her niece, Mrs. Jennie Gunn. E. A.

Lillian, Route 1.

The weather was fine Xmas. Everything was quiet in this section, but everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

There was a Sunday school treat at Union Grove Wednesday. There was plenty to eat, and all report a splendid time.

There was a treat and tree at Leesville Thursday, and everybody had a nice time.

Mr. A. D. Ross and Miss Mollie Layton were married the Thursday before Xmas.

Will Smith and Miss Louisa

Johnson were married the Sunday before Xmas.

W. I. Ferguson is still very feeble, and his recovery yet seems to be very doubtful. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

W. A. Oneal and family, of East Durham, are spending this week visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oneal, of East Durham, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Oneal.

J. G. Ferguson, of East Durham, is with his sick brother.

The writer has had a very sick boy for the last few days. He is better now.

Hubert, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Simeon Brinkley, has been suffering a great deal with a bone felon.

J. E. Ferrell, of Edgemont, has moved to his father's, Mr. Z. P. Ferrill's.

Mrs. Dock Carpenter spent the day, Tuesday, with W. J. Ferguson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oneal spent Thursday night with W. J. Ferguson's family.

Squire Rogers shot and killed Jim Pearson Tuesday. Rogers gave himself up to the officers and the case was tried Wednesday. According to the evidence Rogers was justifiable in killing the negro, so he was turned loose.

C. P. Johnson moved from this neighborhood Monday. May he find much pleasure at his new home.

There was a little shoe-shake at A. D. Ross' home Thursday night.

There was a shooting-match at Mr. John Carlton's Friday and another at J. R. Ray's Saturday.

There have been some good hogs butchered in this neighborhood during the last few weeks. J. G. Oakley killed one weighing 230 pounds; Elbert Burgess, one, 120; and there have been many others killed, but I failed to get the weights. S. H. Nichols told the writer of killing one which weighed 570 pounds. J. F.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.

Oldham—Oldham.

There was a marriage in Greensboro last week that will be of interest here. This was the marriage of Mr. L. C. Oldham, of this city, and Miss Winnie Oldham, of Greensboro. Rev. E. R. Leyburn, this city, officiated, and there were present only the relatives and a few intimate friends. They have now gone on a bridal trip north.

Mr. Oldham is bookkeeper for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, and has made his home here for a goodly number of years. He has a large number of friends in Durham, who will be surprised to hear of his marriage and who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.

His bride is a very charming young woman, who has visited Durham on a number of occasions. She has many friends here. The only Durham people who attended the marriage were Messrs. H. E. Murphy and R. T. Faucette, Jr.

Folster—Leigh.

Last week there was a marriage in Chapel Hill, when Mr. H. D. Leigh and Miss Jennie Folster were joined in wedlock. It was a quiet affair.

Mr. Leigh is well known here and has a large number of relatives and friends in this section. Sometime ago he moved from Durham to Chapel Hill, where he

has been in business since. It has been since making his home in Chapel Hill that he has met, wooed and married Miss Foister.

They will reside in Chapel Hill in the future, Mr. Leigh continuing his business in that town.

Last Wednesday evening there was a very pretty marriage ceremony solemnized at the home of Mr. J. P. Cutts, on South street, when Miss Lillian Cutts, his daughter, was given in marriage to Mr. J. J. Duke. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, officiated.

On account of illness of Mr. Cutts the affair was a very quiet one and only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present.

Both Mr. Duke and his bride are very popular and have a large number of friends in Durham. Mr. Duke has been in the employ of the American Tobacco company for many years and is a young man who makes friends of all those with whom he comes in contact. Quiet and unassuming he has that way about him that makes friends. His bride is a very popular young woman, who has resided in Durham for many years.

They will make their home here, going to house-keeping at once.

Married on Wednesday Night.

Elder J. J. Hall has returned from Roxboro where he officiated on Wednesday night of this week in the marriage of Mr. Walter A. Moore and Miss Zelma Whitfield. They are both popular among many friends and there were a goodly number present to witness the marriage. After the vows were said the bride and groom and bridal party went to the home of the groom, where an old-fashioned wedding supper was served. It was all a very happy occasion.

There was a marriage on Fuller street last Wednesday night. The contracting parties were Mr. Jethro Vickers, son of Mr. Joe Vickers, and Miss Roxie Jacobs, daughter of Mr. A. J. Jacobs. Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens officiated at the marriage and spoke the words that made them husband and wife. Only a few friends were present.

Harris—Crumpacker.

Last Thursday there was a quiet marriage solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melvin, on Burch avenue. The contracting parties were Mr. R. L. Crumpacker and Miss Nettie Harris. They have both resided in this city for a number of years and at the marriage there were no attendants. The vows were said at 9:30 o'clock and Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, officiated.

There were no attendants and the marriage was very quiet one. The bride had lived in Durham for sometime, having come here from Wake county, and there were but very few of her relatives present to witness the marriage vows.

Mr. Crumpacker has lived in Durham most of his life and there are a large number who will extend congratulations and best wishes. For the present this couple has engaged board at the home of a relative on Wilkerson avenue.

Prof. J. A. Matheson has resigned as superintendent of the city graded schools, his resignation to take effect at once, and Prof. W. D. Carmichael has been elected to succeed him as superintendent.

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Cash on hand and due from Banks, 402,006.31	Deposits, 716,203.21
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