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NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Around New Bethel.

One more lovely Christmas passed and for many it is the last.

J. W. Miller, of Rocky Mount, spent the holidays with home folks at Schley, and visited friends in this section.

R. H. Gates, of Roxboro, visited relatives and friends of this community during the holidays.

Miss Annie Gray spent Christmas with home folks, she returned to Durham Saturday.

Miss Carrie Gates, has returned to her home after several days stay in Durham.

Charlie Hall and Charles Wilson, who have been at work in Burlington, visited here Christmas and returned to their work Monday.

Miss Bessie Bobbett, of Durham, spent several days of Christmas visiting her cousins, Misses Carrie and Judie Gates.

Henry Laws, from Comfort, is at home.

Miss Ida Laws is at home after a short stay in Durham.

Miss Willie Gates is on a visit to relatives in Durham.

Jimmie Latta, of Goldsboro, is on a visit to relatives of this section.

With best wishes and a happy New Year. N.

From Timberlake.

J. P. Tingen killed two hogs recently that weighed 500 pounds.

Harris Ashley and wife, of Morrisville, spent Christmas with his grandfather, J. P. Tingen, of Ai.

Louis Daniel went to Durham a few nights ago and brought a baby carriage back with him and we suppose it was for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Stella Satterfield, of Danville, Va., recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. S. Rogers.

Alex Dunn and wife, and her mother, of Durham, spent most of the Christmas holidays with his father, Button Dunn, and said that they all greatly enjoyed the "possum and turkey."

Misses Fannie Carver, Maggie Carver, Bula Whitt, and Messrs. Sid Wrenn, Nick Fedrich, and Cleveland Westbrook, spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. Atlas Brooks in the neighborhood of Timberlake.

C. H. Tapp killed three hogs, weighing the following: two 262, one 287 pounds.

J. N. Rogers is soon to move to Rogers Store. We are sorry to give Mr. Rogers up, as we regard him as being one of our best neighbors. While we realize our loss, Rogers Store will gain a faithful and true neighbor.

Misses Burt Laws and Lula Perce recently spent a short time with Miss Florence Reams.

J. H. Howard has recently moved into this community. Mr. Howard is our county surveyor and is seldom out of a job. Dancing seems to be taking the day among the young people of our community.

A short time ago a straggling thief broke into the house of Mr. Ira Rogers and stole his wedding suit of clothes and some eggs. It is supposed that the same thief went to home of Toney Lunsford and stole his Christmas candy and apples. At last accounts the thief had not been apprehended. Some hunters recently became so careless that shot were heard

on the writer's house, and one lady, Miss Mamie Dunn, was hurt by some of the stray shot. We do not object to people hunting, but we expect them to be more careful about how they shoot.

On account of the short days the writer has discontinued his appointment at Oak Grove Academy until the first Sunday in April, when service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Hettie Roger's school entertainment was largely attended and was said to have been a grand success.

P. L. Tapp recently allowed the young people to have a sociable at his home and the young people enjoyed the gathering very much.

Hubert Perce and Miss Nellie Moore, the highly accomplished daughter of Mr. Barnet Moore, were united in marriage the last fourth Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. The attendants were: J. L. Bowles and Miss Lucy Stephens, G. T. Pearce and Miss Lorena Moore, Sam Moore and Miss Lula Pearce, Mr. Stephen Moore and Miss Mary Davis, Tom Davis and Miss Maggie Jones, J. C. Cates and Miss Bannie Blackhart. After the ceremony by Rev. J. B. Thompson, they went to Mt. Zion church to service, after which they went to the home of the groom's father, where they found the table waiting, loaded with every variety of food, and more than a hundred people stood around that table and feasted. Their many friends went away with lingering thoughts of the grand occasion. Mr. Perce holds a position with the American Tobacco company at Durham, at which place he and his bride will reside.

Add G. W. Moore as a renewal. Roper.

Buffalo News.

Christmas is among the things that were, but I might say we had a glorious time on Buffalo, attending balls, dinings, etc. Mrs. Mangum gave us a dance, all hands participated and enjoyed the occasion.

The writer visited her aunt, Mrs. Dea Umstead of Flat River last week. Oh my, had a grand time, my aunt gave a dinner. The fat turkey was delicious, and the boiled custard and cake was splendid. In the afternoon we were entertained with sweet music by Bessie Umstead. Uncle Nat was jolly seem to live over his happy boy-hood and I believe while he listened to the animating music felt like "shaking his foot."

Mr. Charlie Wilson, of Burlington, spent the week quite pleasantly with his parents.

Mr. Dave Hall spent several days visiting relatives and friends on Buffalo, he and his cousin Bennie Laws went bird hunting, but didn't kill much game. Mr. Laws is a fine marksman, I heard him say he killed twelve cats at one shot, but remember he had their heads tied together.

Ed Wilson has bought him a pair of young mules, he is a farmer, and is making preparation to turn over the soil and make the "golden leaf."

The farmers on Buffalo have gone to work, made resolutions New Year to lay aside their "bib and tucker" and link to work, while I write I hear the hammer,

saw, ax, and ploughman, "come up mike."

The Buffalo people are living in peace and harmony trying to make each one feel happy, you find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people. Why not confer that pleasure on others? you will find half the battle is gained if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy.

Jim has turned his face Durham bound rabbit or no rabbit, we hope him a joyous trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mangum, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Lou Clark, were glad to have them visit us, and to see their sweet little boy.

Miss Ada Laws, lost a purse Christmas day, containing fifteen dollars, the finder will confer a great favor by returning same to her. M. K. C.

From Oak Hill.

We are having some nice weather now for the New Year.

Mr. Rigsbee and daughter, Miss Sarah Rigsbee, have returned from a visit near Oxford.

Calvin Clements spent a few days recently with his brother, Newton Clements.

Misses Mary and Ida Williams and Rufus Adcock are on a visit to their aunts near Littleton.

Miss Julia Dixon is on a visit to relatives and friends in Durham county.

Misses Alice and Annie Eakes and Charlie Eakes were welcome guests of Miss Annie Wilkerson Sunday.

Jack Adcock and sister, are visiting their father and many friends in this community. L. F. C.

Bouquiment, Route 2.

Mr. Bowen, of Wake Forest, who was to preach at Red Mountain Christmas did not preach. He put off his appointment until the second Sunday in January. The members hope to have a large crowd present to hear Mr. Bowen, for he is a good preacher.

People have been having parties around here. There was a party at Mrs. Bedie Lunsfords one night this week and the party did not break away until 3 o'clock in the morning. Guess they had a fine time.

From The Chapel Hill News.

We learn from the people in Chatham, also in this county, that wild turkeys seem to be unusually numerous. One man killed and sold six in one week and another killed and sold three in one day, on the Pittsboro market.

Uncle John Laws is 87 years of age and has spent over 52 years of the time in acting Register of Deeds of this county, was the recipient of a fine baby girl, presented by his wife, for a Christmas present. Uncle John is sorry it was not a boy.

S. A. Morgan, the veteran water melon man, of this section, is somewhat of a hog raiser as well. He killed three 14 months old hogs before Christmas that weighed 1,255 lbs. The heaviest one pulled the beam to 440 lbs. The other two weighed 405 and 410 lbs. respectively.

In Chatham county, Dec. 27th, Rev. C. J. Jerome, of Pittsboro, performed three marriage ceremonies, the couples being Mr. Walter Henderson to Miss Lula Clegg, daughter of H. C. Clegg, Mr. Chas. Green to Miss Annie Melver, daughter of Duncan Melver, and Mr. J. D. Baker to Miss Alice Dismukes, daughter of J. M. Dismukes.

D. A. H. Cook, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Damascus church neighborhood, died early this morning. He had been

in declining health for a year or more. The remains will be interred at Cedar Grove church tomorrow, (Friday.) Rev. E. E. Rose, of Bynum M. E. church, will conduct the funeral and burial services at 11 o'clock.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

Many Matters of General Interest Sent Out from Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3—In winding up the business of its annual session just adjourned the North Carolina Cotton Growers association re-elected C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, president, with J. B. Davis, of Warren county, as vice president and A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson, J. H. Currie, of Cumberland, and T. J. W. Broome, of Union, as executive committee. Also J. P. Allison, of Cabarrus, and E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe, as national committeemen. A resolution offered by E. E. Hilliard was adopted heartily endorsing the movement for creditable representation on the part of the state in the Jamestown exposition, this being with the idea of aiding in securing an additional \$25,000 for the state appropriation making \$55,000 in all that the state would have available for this purpose. A resolution was adopted asking that congress and the southern states co-operate in securing a system of crop reports through state departments of agriculture which will checkmate the government ginner's report. The association had seventeen of the fifty-three cotton counties represented and about forty delegates present. The report of the executive committee showed \$4,246 raised for the purpose of the association during the year about half of it being paid by merchants and other business men. The association still owes President C. C. Moore \$750 and Secretary T. B. Parker \$450 on last year's salary. A resolution was adopted apportioning the indebtedness among the cotton counties with directions to toe county chairman to take steps at once to raise the amount charged to them.

Raleigh, Jan. 6. Thomas Jackson, for several years an inmate of the Soldiers' Home died to-day of hemorrhage. His death was very sudden. He complained that he felt badly, lay down, had a hemorrhage and died in a few moments.

The Raleigh & Pamlico sound Railway will, it is learned, use the Seaboard Air Line tracks to enter the union depot here. It will build a switch to connect its line from its freight depot, a few yards away, with the Seaboard. It will, next Wednesday, award contracts for a 1,700-foot trestle into Raleigh from Glenwood, 20 to 36 feet above the city level.

Dr. Hubert Royster will be chief surgeon of Catholic Hospital here. The building is to cost over \$50,000. It is understood that Rex Hospital will be rebuilt in modern style and that the trustees have now \$20,000 available for this purpose.

It was stated several months ago that M. T. Norris would sue the North Carolina Home Insurance Company for \$50,000. The suit is now brought, but the amount is \$20,000.

Horace Jones, the negro horse trader, is in jail because he could not give bond in the sum three hundred dollars. He is charged with disposing of mortgaged property and was bound over to the superior court and could not give the required bond.

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