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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.

From Burlington.

We are having some fine weather this week. It feels like the good old summertime.

Monroe McDade, of Cedar Grove, and Miss Katie Wilson, of this place, were married Sunday morning at Hillsboro.

Charlie Wilson, of this place, spent Xmas near Rougemont with his parents. He reported having had a good time.

Mary, 6-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett, died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock of croup.

Miss Ellie Guthrie is visiting relatives in Dillon, S. C.

Messrs. Ed and Thomas Horner wore long faces during Xmas, as their brothers spent the holidays in the country.

D. L. Horner, of Creedmoor, spent Xmas with his parents.

"Rush" was at a dance and was feeling Xmas. He offered five dollars to the musicians to play for one set. C. M. H. doesn't drink anything stronger than buttermilk, but he lost two pairs of gloves Xmas. Wonder what he would have lost if he had had Rush's Xmas under his vest?

Miss B. B. Blanche Laws, of Rougemont, is visiting friends in the city.

Thomas Dunn has gone out trapping, with twenty-two traps, a dog and double-barrelled shotgun.

Miss Annie Sellars, of this place, is visiting with her aunt at Altamahaw.

Jule Wells and Claude Hughes passed through the city Sunday on their way to school at Atlanta, Ga.

We are glad to know that a new Bridge Company building is going up at this place.

They are now repairing the Virginia Bridge and Iron Works of this city, which was burned some time ago.

Henry Walker (colored), who shot L. Baks Holt on Nov. 6, was hung in Graham Tuesday.

I will close by wishing all the readers a happy New Year.

PEGGY.

German Notes.

The Christmas season, with all its pleasures, is over. For the nonce everybody seemed to be either on the go or busy entertaining company. Several people from a distance paid our little village a brief visit. As this gayety is now all a thing of the past, we take occasion to make our obeisance to the beautiful New Year.

The general health of this neighborhood has improved very much recently.

Mrs. Mary Ferrell is very ill with a complication of diseases. She is being attended by Dr. W. N. Hicks.

Obe Tingen and family have moved into W. A. Ferrell's residence, near here. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. Wheeler and family have returned from a stay with relatives near Stem.

Misses Hattie and Emma Veazey, of Lyons, have returned home, after spending the holidays with the Misses Markham.

Miss Belle Markham returned to Bethesda Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday night and Sunday with home folks. She is teaching near there.

Rev. Mr. Pace preached an excellent sermon at Sandy Level

Sunday to a large congregation.

One of the most enjoyable occasions during the holidays was a New Year's party given by the Misses Markham to about thirteen couples of their friends. Games were played and all whiled away the time very pleasantly.

Wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, I'll ring off.

G. C.

Rougemont, Route 1.

Many of our young ladies who are teaching spent Christmas at home. Among the members were: Misses Willie Hall, Minnie Canady, Lillian Lunsford, Corinne Bowling, Emma Rhew, Pattie Rhew and Annie Rhew.

Miss Hattie Raines of Leaksville N. C., spent Christmas with Miss Corinne Bowling. Shemade many friends who wish her speedy return.

Miss Pattie Bowling returned to Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, after spending Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carver spent Christmas with home folks in Person County.

Otho Bowling, of Greenville, N. C., visited his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Bowling.

Banks Bowen and Miss Mabel Tucker, of Durham, visited Miss Willie Hall during the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Bowling enjoyed having all their children with them Christmas.

Henry Bowling, who has been right sick, is improving.

P. A. Flintom and family spent several days with Mrs. Flintom's mother during the holidays.

Christmas Day Mrs. Woods had a reunion of all her children. It was a pleasant occasion. Mrs. Woods was the recipient of many valuable presents.

On Dec. 28th, 1906 a most delightful reception was given the Sunbeams of Red Mountain Baptist church at the home of their leader, Miss Corinne Bowling.

A beautiful Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room, on which were the decorations and different colored stockings in which to put their Christmas offerings for China. After many games, Mr. P. A. Flintom who acted as Santa Claus came in and brought each child and grown person candy and apples after treating the children and delivering the stockings.

Miss Corinne Bowling furnished sweet and entertaining music on her graphophone. About forty children were present, all seemed to have a good time and left wishing Christmas would come twice a year. The Sunbeams made a beautiful quilt to be sent to China.

Rougemont, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mangum and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pool.

Edgar Mangum was a visitor at Sam Glenn's Sunday afternoon.

The Sunbeams met at William Bowling's Friday of Xmas week. They had a nice Christmas there, and after Santa had disgorged his load of presents, the children rollicked and rolled to their hearts' content.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mangum are visiting relatives in Durham.

Some young men were coming from Durham with a load on their wagon. They had to cross Flat river. Just as they were

about to come out of the water the horses stopped and refused to pull the wagon any farther. The men had to get out and unhitch the horses, unload the wagon and pull it out of the river. They then loaded up their wagon, hitched their horses, and went on their way "rejoicing."

Work of the County Commissioners.

The county has a new supervisor of roads, the county and city have joined and employed a new health officer, and the city has a new city attorney. All these changes took place Tuesday.

This being the regular time for the election of a road supervisor this matter was taken up by the county commissioners Tuesday. The election resulted in the selection of T. J. Thompson as supervisor of the road work in the county, he being a successor of J. M. Pollard, who has had charge of the road work for a number of years.

Mr. Thompson will make a good man for the place. His salary was fixed at \$75 per month.

The city and county health officer business was settled Tuesday by both of the board employing Dr. N. M. Johnson at a salary of \$150 per month for the remainder of the present term. The present board of city aldermen will finish their term with the beginning of May and they could not employ a health officer for a longer time than they are in office.

In fixing the salary of the road supervisor the commissioners also fixed the salaries of the guards and foremen. The scale fixed was as follows: Foreman, \$40 per month; second foreman, \$35; night guard, \$30, and day guard, \$25. The wages of Guard Ferguson, at the work house, was increased from \$25 to \$30. These prices include the board of the guards.

The regular reports of Superintendent Thompson, of the work house, and Mr. Pollard, of the county roads, and the auditing committee appointed to examine the books of Register of Deeds Markham were all submitted, approved and ordered filed.

An order was passed that the superintendent of the road force be allowed to use his own pleasure about when to cut wood at the work house. He is instructed to work on the roads just as long as he can do so and then when bad weather sets in to take his fore and cut wood.

Sometime ago an order was passed that the new Proctor or Mineral Springs road go under the railroad at the point where it crosses near the residence of Mr. Proctor. Tuesday this action was rescinded and the whole matter was left open until the February meeting of the board.

NEW CITY ATTORNEY.

The adjourned session of the board of city aldermen, when the election of Dr. N. M. Johnson, as health officer, was confirmed the resignation of Mr. R. B. Boone, as city attorney, was tendered, and accepted. The reason for Mr. Boone resigning is told in another story in which it is stated that he is soon to move to Oklahoma. After accepting the resignation of Mr. Boone Mr. R. P. Reade was elected city attorney in his place. He enters upon his duties at once.

R. B. Boone, well known in this section and state, who has spent most of his life in Durham, will in the near future move his family to Oklahoma, where they will make their future home.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT.

Arthur Lynn Loses his Life Thursday Morning Under Car Wheels.

While playing around the Ramsey street crossing of the N. & W. railway Thursday morning Arthur Lynn, a boy about 12 or 14 years of age, fell under the wheels of some cars that the Seaboard Air Line was transferring, and was horribly mangled. The train was moving very slowly, but before the crew realized that anyone was in danger the wheels of a coal car had passed over his body.

The accident occurred at the Ramsey street crossing, while the yard crew of the S. A. L. were transferring cars from the N. & W. tracks. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of J. S. Hall & Co. and prepared for burial.

The boy who was killed was a son of Walter Lynn, who lives on Elm street in Edgemont, and it is said that he was loafing around the yard of the railroad, swinging on cars.

Business Changes.

J. J. Pritchard has retired from the firm of Pritchard-Horton Co., the other partners in this business taking over his stock, and he has accepted a position with T. J. Lambe, Sons & Co., clothiers, a position that he held before going into the shoe business.

Col. G. W. Flowers has accepted a position with Pritchard-Horton & Co., in the shoe business. He has already entered upon his duties in the store. The change was made several days ago but is just now announced.

New Teller of National Bank.

The announcement that Mr. R. C. Mullican of Greensboro, has been made teller at the First National Bank, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Whitted, will be read with interest by many Durham people. He has arrived in the city and went at once to his post of duty to begin work.

Mr. Mullican was the efficient ticket agent for the Southern Railway in this city some years ago, and since leaving here has held the same position with the road at Greensboro. He has a host of friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion. He is very popular and will be quite an addition to the clerical force at the bank.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Investments, \$520,357.42	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 100,000.00	Surplus, 60,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds, 3,284.69	Undivided profits, 8,445.21
Banking House, 13,000.00	Circulation, 100,000.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks, 402,006.31	Deposits, 716,203.21
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 6,000.00	Bills Payable, 60,000.00
\$1,044,648.42	\$1,044,648.42

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