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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.

Morrisville, Route 2.

The farmers in this section are most through planting their corn and cotton and some are chopping cotton.

W. M. Ferrell says the grass in his cotton is as thick as hair on a dog's back.

J. L. King has the agents place for Granville county, and also Durham county, for the Georgia Quilting Machine Company.

Z. P. Ferrell had a large swarm of bees last week.

C. H. Ross is well enough to be visiting relatives in Durham this week.

Little Arthur Oakley has been very sick.

Z. P. Ferrell is drawing off his fish pond with a two inch pipe, which forces the water over the dam instead of cutting it.

There was regular service at Andrews Chapel Sunday. There was a large congregation out.

There was a number of young people at W. G. Marshall's Sunday afternoon. Among them were Misses Bertha Smith, Annie Blalock, Pearl O'Neal and Elector O'Neal, Messrs. D. R. Blalock, Kendol Stallings, Ernest Pennington, H. E. King and several others.

Mrs. Bedie Roycroft met with dangerous accident last Saturday night while she was on her way home with her son. The horse started to run and she got frightened and jumped between the wheels and the vehicle and over her. J. F. F.

Durham, Route 2.

Springtime—beautiful springtime, the most beautiful season of the year, when earth renews its youth; when earth takes on its new garb. Let us all try and take on new hope and new life in a literary way.

Rev. W. E. Dunnegan, filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer, the first Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Tilley is improving slowly after a lingering illness for some time. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunnagan, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrard were visitors at Charles Garrard's Sunday.

J. L. Garrard and Miss Lena Holloway were the welcome guests of Miss Myrtle Umstead Sunday.

Miss Lillie Garrard recently visited Misses Florence and Pearl Ripley.

Misses Louise and Helen New and also Miss Bertha Rippe, were Sunday afternoon at J. A. Dunnagan's.

Messrs. Arthur Holloway, Floyd Garrard, and Jethro Dunnegan, were callers at W. L. Garrard's Sunday night.

There was quite a social gathering, at Joe Childress Saturday night. All present report having had a lively time.

There will be services at Rose Sharon next Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. BLUE BIRD.

Rougmont, Route 2.

People are becoming uneasy about their tobacco that has been planted on account of the cold weather. Hope we will not be troubled by any more cold weather.

A. Mangum, of Durham,

was here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Henry Laws spent last Sunday with homefolks.

It seems that Edgar Mangum has had bad luck with his buggy wheels, by the tires coming off.

Rev. J. D. Bowen filled his regular appointment at Redmount Baptist church last Sunday and quite a large crowd was present.

Joe Swartz and family were visitors of J. T. Bowen Sunday afternoon.

Farmers are now hurrying to get their tobacco and corn in the ground. JUNE BUG.

Durham, Route 5.

Emmanuel Micol, of New York City, is on a visit to his brother, John Micol. He is on his way to the Jamestown Exposition. Another Mr. Micol has arrived at this home, but as he is so young he has no name yet.

Bill Dezern was painfully hurt Sunday before last by falling from a horse, but is able to be out again.

Wheat in this section is looking well and Messrs. Clayton, Lee and Hester are making preparations for threshing it as they have ordered themselves an eight horse power gasoline engine to run their thresher with.

Dr. Cranford, of Trinity College, has purchased a farm in this section and is seen out here right often.

John Bell lost a fine horse some days ago. This makes two that he has lost within a year. Mr. Bell is an industrious farmer and the loss falls heavily upon him. B. F. H.

Around Chub Lake.

Farmers are getting a hustle on themselves. There is some complaint about the scarcity of plants for tobacco crops, but I think that is a scare-crow. Last Sunday I was at the home of my neighbor, Marion Carver, and we visited his plant bed, where we found plenty of plants, and he said he could let me have all that I wanted. Some tobacco has already been planted and at the next reasonable time much more will be planted out.

We are looking for a large crowd at Chub Lake next Monday. Everything is ready and we will give the visitors a hearty welcome.

Married, on the 8th day of May, Miss Hattie Long to Walter Clayton, at Oak Grove church, after which the young couple left for Jamestown to spend several days. W. J. W.

News From Redwood.

Farmers are very busy planting tobacco and are having plenty of cut worms.

Misses Lula Carpenter and Luetta Bragg, of Durham, were visiting relatives and friends near Redwood last Sunday. They attended services at Roberson's Grove church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Master Willie and Worth, of Durham, were visiting Mr. Roberson's brother and sister last Sunday.

Miss Lena Creech was the guest of Misses Pearl and Lizzie Weaver last Sunday.

S. M. Suitt has a very sore foot.

J. E. Roberson and daughter, Lizzie and Mrs. Rebecca Weaver,

and daughter, Pearl, spent last Friday in Durham shopping.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. L. S. Ferrell is on the sick list.

A. G. Ferrell spent last Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roberson.

W. R. Beach and family spent last Sunday with J. P. Roberson.

Misses Nellie, Kate and Sadie Roberson spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. M. Carpenter. JIMMIE

From Bahama.

Luther Hill, of the firm of Turner & Hill, is somewhat of a fisherman, some days ago he went down to Mangums mill and caught five pounds with hook and line.

John Oakley is now putting the finishing touches on D. S. Balls' new residence and when finished will be the prettiest residence in this section.

Marcus Ball, who has been sick for quite a while, is still very feeble.

The live and progressive firm of Turner & Hill have moved into their new store, and now have most everything kept in first class country store.

Next Sunday, May 19th, is children's day at Mt. Bethel church. Rev. H. M. North, of Trinity College, will assist the pastor, Rev. G. W. Fisher, in conducting services. A large crowd is expected. J. D. C.

From Loch Lilly.

Some of our neighbors are very busy cooking for the May meeting.

I enjoyed a fish fry last Friday night.

Messrs. Charles Clayton, Sam Oakley, Charlie Carr, and Henry O. Carr were callers at J. B. Harris' Saturday night.

Miss M. J. Harris and C. T. Chatham visited Miss Mollie Clayton last Sunday.

Quite a number of young people went on a hay ride to Pass' Mill recently and report a nice time.

Miss Daisy Duncan spent Sunday night with her cousins, Misses Madie and Semorah Harris and reported a pleasant time. CAT FISH.

Moses Cole Dead.

Moses P. Cole, one of the best known residents of Durham, died Wednesday morning at 8:15 at his home, 420 Spring street. Death was due to a complication of diseases and followed a lingering illness.

Mr. Cole was 54 years old and one of the most highly respected men in the community. He is survived by a widow and two children; two brothers, S. J. Cole and J. Ed Cole, and five sisters. Mrs. Jane Garrett, Mrs. Callie Tilley, Mrs. Viola Brown, Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. Ida Pickett. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home of the deceased and the remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the Main Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Four Stills Destroyed!

Revenue officers were out on a successful raid in the Northwestern part of the county the first of the week.

Four stills that averaged more than one hundred gallons each were destroyed, the fermenters being cut down and other property destroyed. Three of the four stills were warm, but one of them was found out in the bushes. No arrests were made.

Other City Officers Named.

The city aldermen held a long session Monday night at which meeting they completed the distribution of the remaining offices that they had to change. The following are those that will serve this board of aldermen for their term of office—two years:

G. C. White, city engineer.

J. Frank Maddry, chief of the fire department.

J. B. Christian, street commissioner.

J. V. Rigsbee, tax collector.

J. R. Patton, assistant clerk.

When the question of selecting a city engineer came up the present incumbent submitted two propositions: One was to give the city half his time for \$1,500 per year and the other was to do the necessary work in his line on the streets for 8 per cent of the cost of the street.

The aldermen accepted the first proposition, which will take half of Mr. White's time for which he will receive a salary of \$1,500 per year.

There was no special fight for any of the other positions except that of tax collector. J. V. Rigsbee was elected to succeed J. R. Patton, and the fees were reduced from two to one per cent. J. R. Patton was elected assistant clerk at a salary of \$1,500 per year. The new tax collector is to take charge in October.

All other salaries will remain same as heretofore. This completed that part of the work of the new board that claims immediate attention, and they adjourned to the next regular meeting night.

Died Tuesday Morning.

Mrs. Sarah Gulley died in West Durham Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Perry. She was 69 years of age and had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral was conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. McCracken, after which the burial took place at the Markham burying ground.

Louis Thomason, one year old son of E. Thomason, auditor of the Durham and Southern railway, died at the home of his parents on Duke street Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon from the home by Rev. T. A. Smoot, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

The Merchants' Association of Durham held a regular meeting Tuesday night, and quite a good attendance was in evidence. It being the time for the election of officers, the following were elected: J. H. Sneed, president; T. M. Gorman, vice-president; A. J. Pollard, secretary; R. O. Everett, attorney; A. E. Lloyd, D. T. Sasser, W. F. Ellis, J. D. Pridgen and C. C. Thomas were elected directors.

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