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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.

Durham, Route 2.
We are glad to see the farmers looking so gay; after such a good rain as we have had. Wheat is looking fine in this section and the farmers are also; looking forward to a grand harvesting of grain in the near future.

Miss Ola Walters, of Youngsville, who has been visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity for the past month will leave for home this week. We have enjoyed having her with us and hope she will pay us another visit sometime.

Mrs. Sallie Kurtz, who left us and went to West Virginia to make that her future home, has returned to her old "North State" on the account of illness. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lillie Dunnagan, who has been visiting her home for the past three weeks, will return to Swepsonville next week to open a summer school there. Her many friends wish for her grand success.

Mrs. S. D. Cook has a very frightful looking hand, caused from poison. We hope it will not cause her much pain, and will soon heal.

There will be a singing at Rose of Sharon church, and also a Sunday school will be organized at that church next Sunday June 9th.

There failed to be services at Ebenezer last Sunday on the account of rain. E. S. D.

Oak Hill.
All the farmers are very busy planting tobacco. Some of them say there will not be a full crop planted this year, as the plants are scarce.

There were two services at Oak Hill church last fourth Sunday.

Miss Mary Williams was the guest of Miss Annie R. Wilkerson Sunday afternoon.

We are real sorry that Mr. Critcher has stopped carrying the mail on Route 4, for he was a good carrier and always had a word for everybody.

Mr. Wayne Franklin and Miss Lula Puckett were united in marriage last Tuesday. They left immediately on a bridal trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Grace Williams was in Oxford last Wednesday.

BUTTERFLY.

New Bethel.
Guess all that have been grumbling about dry weather has had rain enough to last for a while now.

Rev. M. M. McFarland filled his regular appointment at New Bethel the fourth Sunday and preached a fine sermon.

On the 26th of April, about six o'clock, the death angel visited our community and took from us Mrs. Sarah Terry, age 67 years.

Although she had been in feeble health for some time her death was unexpected by those that watched by her bedside. Mrs. Terry was twice married, and was a true christian woman, and was ready to answer the summons when it came. She leaves quite a number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

People will not be bothered with birds pulling up their corn this year as there are so many strawberries and blackberries.

Misses Annie and May Cothran spent Sunday evening with Miss

Maggie Robinson.
Miss Allie Hall, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Tiley. Her many friends are glad to see her back in this neighborhood again.

W. G. Hall gave the young people an ice cream supper Monday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. M. R.

Green Level.
Master Lloyd Matthews fell off of a log cart one day last week, and the wheel ran over him and he is in a critical condition. Hope he will soon recover.

Physicians have taken a cataract from the eye of Mrs. W. A. Marcom, but owing to her age they do not think she will ever see real good again. She has many friends that hope she may soon have her sight restored.

Ethel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGhee, is very sick, and her parents and friends are anxious about her.

I can hear the toot of 17 saw mill whistles, and all are working all they can with a limited number of hands. They are making good offers for men to work, but cannot get them at any price.

There is much sickness in this community.

The rural mail carrier could not get along last Saturday because Panther creek was above fording. We need a bridge for this creek.

J. J. Yates was on the sick list last week.

B. B. Yates and daughter, Miss Hattie, spent last Sunday with Mr. Yates' aunt, Mrs. Kittie Yates, who is very old and feeble.

The Holly Spring Land and Improvement Company have begun cutting the timber they bought last fall in this section. Charlie Moore is captain of the logging team and W. F. Gilbert is captain of the saw mill crew and they want all the hands they can get. HUSTLER.

Durham, Route 5.

S. T. Jones, while cutting stove wood early one morning last week, cut his right foot very badly. His son Rollen, hitched his horse to the buggy and carried him to West Durham, where Dr. R. L. Holloway sewed his foot up. It will be several days before Mr. Jones can go to work again on his farm.

Mrs. Robert McCauley, who has been right sick, is reported as being better.

Eulis Yeagan visited his sister, Mrs. C. P. Couch, Saturday night.

Last Friday Messrs. H. L. Dollar, A. W. Cates, J. W. Whitaker, B. F. Hester and others went to Mr. Bellfield Cates mill seining, and although the weather was very inclement they had immenseluck. B. F. Hester brought a pikey home that was exactly two feet long. They enjoyed a big fish fry during the day.

The water courses in this section were exceedingly high last Saturday, causing considerable inconvenience to travelers.

Can horses be hypnotized? It seems so to me. For instance, go to a regular horse trader to buy a horse and you want a real gentle horse, and they will bring out one that is apparently the laziest thing in creation, take the

same horse home with you for a few days and the spell wears off and he is scared at everything, and will run away at the first opportunity. If you are not in need of such a gentle horse go to the the same trader and tell him that you want a horse that can and will go and he will have one brought out that will prance, shy and snort, like a 3 year old, you buy him or trade for him, and if you are not in a hurry the spell will wear off and you will have a time getting the lazy thing home. A large and badly needed bridge has been built over the Crabtree Creek, just this side of the under way crossing, at the Scarlett place. B. F. H.

Hurdle Mills News.

This community has been suffering for the past two weeks for lack of rain, and a good many of our farmers have been watering and planting tobacco, but on Friday and Saturday we were blessed with a fine rain and as a result most people will finish planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn, of Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn of this place.

A good many of the old soldiers of this county are taking in the Reunion at Richmond this week, among whom are Messrs. Wesley Laws, J. P. Long and others.

The writer accompanied by Messrs. J. A. and Ira D. O'Brian, and Miss Gertrude were the guests of Mr. Wm. Roberts Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Thomasson, of Roxboro, N. C., will preach at the Hurdle Mills Academy on the 3rd Sunday of June, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Alex Wilkerson, Greensboro, is spending several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long, of Orange county, spent several days last week visiting homefolks here.

Rev. S. Y. Brown will preach at the Hurdle Mills Academy on the 4th, Sunday evening of June, at 4:30, p. m. A. P. D.

Durham, Route 3.

The great rain that fell last Saturday did a great deal of damage in this community.

Pear trees are looking bad in this section. The ends of the limbs are dying and some are of the opinion that the whole tree will die. Haven't heard of any one having any pears on their trees.

J. H. Ellis spent last Tuesday night with his brother-in-law, Elbert Burgess, near Lillian.

Potato bugs are plentiful this year, and they are not satisfied when they have eat off all the leaves, but continue until they have destroyed the entire stalk.

There was a wedding Thursday night of last week without any wedding bells, when Miss Mary Barbee was united in marriage to G. L. Mann. It was a runaway affair. The bride was the daughter of Justice G. A. Barbee and has many friends in this community that will join the writer in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis and daughters, Misses Grizzy and Fannie, spent Tuesday in Durham shopping.

Chills are giving many people in this community trouble.

There are lots of plums and blackberries this year and if we have no apples to make cider, we can at least make all the blackberry wine we want.

LAWYER.

Glad to have L. D. Emery, of Northside, call in to see us this week.

TWO NOTABLE ADDRESSES AT TRINITY.

Rev. Ronald Sage Mackay, of New York, and Justice David J. Brewer, of Washington.

Among the many attractions for people at Trinity College this week the addresses of Rev. Ronald Sage Mackay, of New York, and Judge David J. Brewer, of Washington, rank as the best.

The sermon of Dr. Mackay was delivered Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock, and the auditorium was full. His subject was "The Man of Conviction," and it was all that the large congregation in the Craven Memorial Hall had been led to believe that it would be.

Judge David J. Brewer spoke Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock on "Universal Peace," after which diplomas were delivered to 40 graduates.

At a meeting of the Trustees Tuesday afternoon J. Ed. Stagg was elected secretary of the board to succeed the late Captain V. Ballard.

The annual meeting of the alumni association was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and officers elected for the next year. The address of Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Charlotte, was said by all that heard it to have been excellent. His subject was "Relation of the College to the modern Religious Problem."

The reception to the graduating class, given in the Duke building Wednesday evening was largely attended.

Underground Wires.

The board of city aldermen met last Monday night. Much business was transacted, including the regular reports and orders regarding streets and hydrants, and many small matters of routine city business.

Probably the most important action was the passing of a resolution requiring the Inter-State Telephone Company to show cause why they should not place their wires under the ground. This action was taken, says the resolution, in consideration of the fact that the city is spending much money to beautify the streets and that the telephone poles detract much from its appearance. No definite action was taken but the matter is left open so that the telephone people may present their side of the matter.

Other matters considered by the aldermen was the increasing of the appropriation of money to Lincoln hospital from \$75 to \$125 per month, and an address by Dr. J. J. Wolfe, of the Biological department of Trinity College on the subject of pure milk supply and sanitation law. No action was taken on the latter question.

While the tax assessors are increasing the valuation to what it ought to be, they will of course, pay heed to numerous discriminations wherein one man pays on a higher valuation than another does on like property. The assessment all over the state is too low but there are some citizens everywhere who pay more than they ought to when compared with others.—Oxford Ledger.

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