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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 Timberlake.

Many hearts were made glad on last Friday as the gentle showers came down and refreshed our feelings and our crops.

George Yancey and family went visiting recently in the lower part of Person county.

Mrs. Mollie Satterfield and family went to Roxboro, on last Thursday.

J. W. Chambers told the writer that the Union Revival in Roxboro was the best in the history of the town and that seventy-five professions of faith were the results of the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Barton says for cranes to be flying around and especially up stream, is a sure sign of rain, and so two very large ones were killed on Barton's pond just before the recent rain. Each measured about five feet from tip to tip.

The writer's wife spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ida Reams.

Charley Ashley has moved into the residence that A. B. Creasy recently vacated.

Samuel Moore spent last Sunday evening at J. P. Tingens.

Messrs. Charley Ashley and Pig Blalock, have established a new plaining plant at this place, and the plainers are now being operated by the owners.

E. S. Blalock is building a new residence at this place, and may be on the lookout for a house keeper.

Obie Tingen, of Gorman, was in our community buying up eggs this week. We are always glad for Mr. Tingen to come around, let him be looking after whatever business he may.

The people around Harican Hill school house met on last Sunday evening to organize a Sunday school, but they failed then to get a superintendent, but it is hoped that C. H. Taff will serve as superintendent.

Our road supervisor has added one more new hand to his road force.

James Noel is taking the tax list this week in Flat River township. Messrs. G. H. Jones and C. H. Garrett, are the land assessors.

Roy Howard recently killed a horned snake, measuring four feet and five inches long. When Mr. Howard first saw the snake it was in its coil, and when it would strike anything it would do so with its mouth as other snakes, but its tail would go farther toward the object that it was striking at than any other portion of its body, and the end of its tail turned up about an inch. J. H. Howard cut off the horned end of the snake's tail and will show it to any one who wants to see it. Mr. Howard remarked that he would give one dollar to see a horned snake, but he now owns one's horn and did not have to pay a cent for it.

Roper never had a finer plant bed than he had this year, and got along well planting, and divided some plants with one of my neighbors and it would be advisable for those who have plenty of plants to take care of their beds and divide with their neighbors who made a failure this year in raising plants.

ROPER.

Rev. G. T. Adams preached at the county home last Sunday afternoon.

From the Chapel Hill News.

Last evening a committee consisting of Messrs. F. B. Rankin, Prof. N. R. Clayton and J. F. Spruill, representing Dr. Thos. Hume's classes, presented him with a beautiful loving cup, showing their high regard and devotion for him. Dr. Hume retired from the chair of English of the University with this commencement.

Mrs. Woods, relic of the late Elmore Woods, one of Chapel Hill's oldest land marks, passed over the dark river into the great beyond yesterday morning. She was close to the 95th mile post. She had made her home at Mrs. A. B. Roberson's since the death of her husband. The remains were interred in the Roberson cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. She was one of the oldest members of the M. E. church. Rev. W. R. Royall conducted the burial services.

Thos. Myrick, who was married only a short while since, was before his honor, Esq. Barbee Tuesday for administering a severe thrashing to the woman whom he promised to protect and love. Mr. Myrick was fined \$25 and the cost and placed under a \$50 bond to keep the peace.

Died, David Garrett, well known in this section, at his home in Cole's store neighborhood, one day last week of a complication of diseases. Mr. Garrett, was aged about 60 years. He was a brother of Mr. Woodson Garrett, a splendid farmer of that vicinity. Deceased leaves a wife and several grown children.

Saint John's Day Celebrated at The Oxford Orphan Asylum.

In the great oak grove at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, on Saturday, June 22nd, 1907, the annual celebration of Saint John's Day will be held by the Masons of the State.

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina will be called.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum Association, composed of former girls and boys of the institution, has planned to hold its second meeting.

Grand Master Francis D. Winston has appointed Past Grand Master, F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, Orator for the occasion.

The children of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will assist in carrying out the interesting program of the day.

A hearty invitation is extended to the good people of the State to be present.

A large attendance is expected. Many bring baskets and enjoy an old-fashioned picnic dinner in the grove.

Barbecue dinner, lunches and refreshments will be for sale on the grounds.

The Seaboard R'y. will, in all probability, operate excursion trains from Raleigh, Durham and Weldon to Oxford.

Other roads will likely give special rates.

Dr. James E. Seepard, Field Secretary of Sunday school work among negroes, has returned from a trip abroad which lasted several months, during which time he visited several foreign countries, and attended the International Sunday School Convention which was held in Rome.

COUNTY TAX LEVY.

A Slight Increase Made on Property and Poll to Pay off Railroad Bonds.

Besides purging the jury list the county commissioners had many matters to claim their attention at the meeting held last week. No business claimed their attention that was of more interest to people generally than the fixing of the tax rate, which shows an increase on property and poll tax, this being necessary to pay for the bonds that recently came due, the bonds being those issued for the Durham and Lynchburg road.

The tax assessed last Friday was as follows.

For state purposes—21 cents on property and 63 cents on poll. Schools 18 cents on property and 54 cents on schools. Pensions, 4 cents on property and 12 cents on polls.

County—Eleven cents on each \$100 of property valuation, and 33 cents on each poll. Roads, nineteen cents on each \$100 of property and 57 cents on each poll. Railroads, ten cents on each \$100 valuation and 30 cents on each poll.

This makes a total of 83 cents on each \$100 valuation of property and \$2.49 on each poll. This is an increase of 8 cents on property and 24 cents on the poll.

The board also levied the special school tax for both the East and West Durham districts. Both these were as provided by law, the tax rate by property and poll being named in the act. In East Durham the rate is 15 cents on each \$100 valuation and 45 cents on each poll. In West Durham the rate is 10 cents on each \$100 valuation and 30 cents on each poll.

The matter of moving the court house was discussed and C. A. Owens was appointed a committee of one to investigate and report at next meeting.

Graded School Teachers.

The annual meeting of the board of education for the city of Durham was held Friday afternoon. At that time many business matters were disposed of by the board.

The faculty for the ensuing year was elected with the exception of the superintendent, who was elected at the regular monthly meeting in May, Mr. W. D. Carmichael being re-elected to that position.

The following principals were elected:

Principal of high school—E. J. Green.

Principal of Morehead school—B. S. Skinner.

Principal of the Edgemont school—C. F. Jenkins.

Principal of Fuller school—G. O. Ferguson.

Principal of North Durham school—W. A. Bivins.

Director of Manuel training—W. T. Martin.

Supervisor of drawing—Miss Lydia Bancroft.

Supervisor music—Miss Inez Wooten.

Domestic science—Miss Mary Shaw.

Teachers were also elected at this meeting.

All the old teachers for the colored schools were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angier have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Inez, to Earle M. Stokes. The ceremony will be performed in Main Street Methodist church June 19th, at 10:30 o'clock.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle preached a special sermon to the Odd Fellows of East Durham last Sunday afternoon in Carr Methodist church.

A team of base ball players from Chapel Hill defeated the Durham Hosery Mills team last Saturday in a game of ball on the grounds of the latter team. The score was 11 to 5.

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Harward carried Bennie Young, colored, to Raleigh last Saturday, where he was wanted on two or more charges and was arrested here on a warrant from Raleigh.

The rural mail carriers of North Carolina will hold their annual meeting in Durham, beginning July 3 and continuing for two days. It is expected that quite a number will attend this meeting.

The funeral and burial of the 10-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Olive took place last Saturday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street church.

A "Tax Payer" writing in the Morning Herald last Sunday gives as reasons why the present court house should not be done away with that the county has not the money to pay for the same, and thinks it much better to pay as you go.

Mrs. Dorson Mangum, mother of Mrs. A. L. Phipps, of this city, whose home was in Granville county, died last week and the interment took place at the family burying ground. A number of relatives of this city attended the funeral.

J. H. Miller, who has been a resident of Durham for some time and who has been conducting a grocery store in the Farthing-Warren building on Main street, has left Durham, and several people are in the hole. It is said that the stock of goods he left here will not begin to pay off his indebtedness.

A negro woman by the name of Mary Collins was the victim of an accident last Saturday. In some way she was run over by a carriage which broke her leg. She was carried to Lincoln hospital where she was given medical attention. From what could be learned it was purely an accident due to the fact that the driver of the carriage nor woman noticed the approach of the other until it was too late.

Officers Elected.

The Retail Clerks' Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—M. D. Bright.

First vice president—W. D. Southerland.

Second vice president—J. P. Horne.

Recording secretary—Van Paterson.

Corresponding Financial secretary—A. W. Grady.

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