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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.

Our friend Henry Field and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday at D. J. Rogers.

John Jones will now carry the mail fifteen days for his brother, T. L. Jones.

We have not seen all the wheat in this community, but so far J. R. Cash has the best field we have seen.

Col. Lex Long is closing out his stock of goods at this place.

A chicken thief recently took fifteen of Ira Rogers' frying size chickens.

George Rogers and wife, of Rogers Store, recently spent sometime with relatives in this community.

C. H. Tapp and family spent the day with Mrs. W. A. Barton on last Sunday.

Roper never saw a larger pile of logs than are now on the yard at Jones saw mill, and the logs were put on the yard by Messrs. James Rhew and C. H. Garrett.

Misses Laura Tingen and Miss Sue Rogers spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Barton and Mrs. R. H. Jones.

I was called on to preach a funeral at Berry's Grove on last Wednesday, and was indeed sorry to have to decline as my horse died on the day before.

One day last week Miss Mollie Beal, daughter of P. M. Beal, Mrs. Ollie Beal, wife of Joe Beal, went a fishing on the head of Sneeds' mill pond and set their hooks, and on the next morning they went back to look after them, and they discovered that a large turtle had seized one of the hooks, and they undertook to pull the turtle out of the water and did succeed in pulling its head above the water near to the bank, so they stuck a stick in its mouth and it seized that, then the hook dropped out of its mouth and Miss Mollie Beal jumped on the turtle and held it down until Mrs. Ollie Beal could reach down and catch the turtle by the tail and Miss Mollie took hold of the stick that was already in the turtle's mouth, so Miss Mollie pulled by the stick and succeeded in carrying the turtle to the shore. The turtle weighed thirty pounds, and they had turtle to eat for several days.

The writer was getting on well with his farm work up until last Tuesday, and on that day my horse took the blind staggers and died. I had just about gone over my corn the second time and my horse was one time, and I will say here, that for a horse to die is not one of the family, but the death of a horse is next to the death of one in the family. I sent Messrs. J. H. Howard, John Dunn and W. A. Barton to know that I do highly appreciate the kindness they rendered when the horse was removed from the stable yard. Messrs. H. Garrett and James Rhew came on the track of another horse, and I want to thank E. H. Garrett for aiding me in testing the ability of the horse, which gave satisfaction, so I chased the horse from a Mr. Jones, who came to North Carolina from Virginia.

F. Timberlake, one of the best citizens, is now very ill and unable to attend to business. His supervisor has turned the road by D. J. Rogers

house, and Mr. Rogers is very much pleased with the change.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was held at this place on last Saturday, with Elder J. B. Hurley presiding. He is a deep thinker and keeps up interest. The Elder preached on Sunday and the sermon was spoken of in the highest terms by all who heard it.

Mr. Gibb Hamlin was recently united in marriage to Mrs. Nannie Standfield, who was Buck Long's daughter. However Messrs. Long and Hamlin made a very agreeable trade. Mr. Hamlin taking as his companion for future life Mr. Long's daughter, Mrs. Nannie, and a few months ago Mr. Long took as his better half Mr. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Fannie Hamlin, and the two couples belong to some of the most high-toned families of Person.

Reply to Roper.

I see that "Roper," or Rev. R. H. Jones has invited an answer to his propositions, religiously; and by your permission I will give a few text's of scripture, for "him", and your readers to read; to wit: Ephesians 2d Chap. 8th ver; or the whole Chap; also, Isaiah 64th Chap; 6th; and so I will not send any more proof of the condition of fallen man, and his posterity, for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, there is none good, no not one; there is none that seeketh after God, they have gone out of the way, there is none good, but all are dead in sin, and it will take the power and grace of God to quicken, and to make alive, for who ever heard of a dead man, or woman, doing anything but God, who is rich in mercy, even when we were dead in sins. Hath he quenched us together with Christ, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love having predestinated us into the adoption of his children, and so all Israel shall be saved, with an everlasting Salvation without end, and when he comes, he will say to those on his right hand come in ye blessed of my father, enter in to the joy of the Lord; for I was a hungered and ye fed me, thirsty and ye gave me drink. But will say to those on the left hand, depart from me ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was a hungered and ye gave me no meat, thirsty and ye gave me no drink, for in as much as ye did it not to me, ye did it to the least of them, and these shall go away into everlasting punishment.

J. P. TINGEN,
At N. C., June 6th, 1907.

A military company has been organized for Durham and the following officers are recommended for commissions: R. P. Hackney, captain; T. S. Hall, first lieutenant; S. C. Chambers, second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers will be named later.

The Whitted Washing Fluid Co. is a new concern chartered for Durham by colored people. They begin business with a capital of 5,000 and besides the manufacture of this fluid that is already on the market will make soaps and perfumes.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin was here one day last week, and left for his home at Roxboro Saturday morning.

In a ball game between a scrub Durham team and the Durham hosiery mills team last Saturday the latter team was defeated by a score of seven to six.

The old wooden building that have adorned the western point at Five Points are being torn down, and will be replaced with a nice brick structure.

A negro by the name of Jack Swiney was before Justice Owens last Friday charged with engaging in an affray with his wife. He was fined \$3 and the costs.

Will Herndon, a negro, who has been evading the officers of the law for some time, was captured last Saturday. He was charged with beating his sister-in-law.

The police captured a barrel of beer one night last week and carried it down to headquarters. The owner of the beer can get same by applying to police office and proving his claim.

The police arrested four negroes Saturday night for gambling. They were first discovered in a house corner Matthews and Proctor streets by the officers, and when the game was first interrupted things were lively in that vicinity.

The matter of undergrade crossing of the Southern railway at Gregson street, and the other railroads at Alston avenue crossing has been settled, by the railroad people and the city aldermen reaching an agreement as to who shall bear their part of expense of making and keeping such crossing.

George E. Boothe died at his home on Smith street Saturday at 12:20 o'clock. The death was not unlooked for as he had been sick for sometime. Mr. Boothe was something over 50 years old. The burial took place at Reedy Creek church, three miles North of Cary. A wife and four children survive Mr. Boothe. The remains were accompanied by a number of relatives and friends.

A negro by the name of Oscar Trice attempted to shoot to kill another negro by the name of Henry Green last Saturday night, and the only reason he was not successful was because he could not hit the mark. The two had some words over a carriage in which they were both interested. Green was shot in the thigh and carried to Lincoln hospital where the wounds were dressed. Trice made good his escape and at last accounts had not been arrested. The wounds of Green are painful but not necessarily fatal.

Farmers Institute at the County Home.
It is quite certain that a large majority of our farmers are not getting as good results from their farming operations as is possible without increasing either labor or expense.

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Two Assault Cases.

The last days of last week the monotony of official circles was broken by the arrest of two negroes for criminal assault.

Louis Williams was arrested Friday, and Saturday the case was continued because the State could not get all of the witnesses in time for the trial.

The facts that have been learned since the arrest of the negro proves that it is a very bad case. The victim of the prisoner was a nine year old girl and the mother of the girl, who is Hattie Briggs, and who lives in the country, two miles south of Durham, tried to kill Williams at the time. She used a rifle, firing several times, and some of the balls passed close to the negro but he was not hurt.

The negro, so the mother and others witnesses state, then pulled a pistol and tried to kill her, one of the balls at least coming so close to her body that it passed through her clothing. In his flight to get away from the scene Williams left his hat, which was secured by mother of the girl and will be used as corroborative evidence to back up what is told by the mother and the girl.

Immediately after the trouble Williams skipped out and as there was nothing said he came back to his home in Hayti, only to be picked up by Officer Harward and Policeman Clapp.

Sunday morning shortly after 1 o'clock Sergeants Aldridge and Pendergrast, of the police force, arrested John Thomas, colored, on the charge of criminally assaulting Lenora Strayhorn, who is said to be 10 or 12 years of age. The negro was locked up. The deed was done Saturday afternoon at the home of Strayhorn, beyond Lakewood park.

The matter was reported to the officers soon after the crime, the father of the girl telling the officers about it. At that time Strayhorn was looking for Thomas, saying that he was going to kill him on sight. The officers instructed him to go back home and not to have too much to say and then plans were laid to catch Thomas. When the two officers went to Thomas' home Sunday morning he was in bed but not sleeping. He admitted having been to the home of Strayhorn Saturday afternoon, but denied the crime.

Only the statement of the girl's father has yet been secured. He tells of the crime and of evidence, which if true, is one that is horrible in every way. At the time of the alleged crime no one was at home but the girl victim and one or two smaller children.

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Notice of Summons

NORTH CAROLINA } SUPERIOR COURT
Durham County } May Term 1907
Isabella Curtis vs. Robert Curtis

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between him and the plaintiff, on the grounds provided for divorce in section 1561, sub-section 1, of the Revisal of 1905; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county; to be held on the first Monday before the first Monday in September, 1907; it being the 26th day of August, 1907, at the Court house in said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

C. B. GREEN,
Clerk Superior Court.
This 20th day of June, 1907.

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Banking House, 13,000.00	Circulation, 100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks, 203,129.84	Deposits, 781,657.23
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