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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 3.

We are needing rain in this section very bad.

Barbee's school house has been moved a little and there is going to be another room added to the school house before the fall term begins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children spent Sunday with Mr. Allens' father, Elie Allen, who is very ill.

Mrs. Billie Pendergrass is on the sick list this week.

Miss Dora Barbee spent a week recently in Raleigh, visiting relatives and friends.

A. J. Faucette is taking his vacation and we all miss him, but he is a good mail carrier and a noble man.

After lingering close to deaths for a week, the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen died Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The little one was laid to rest at Berea church Saturday afternoon. A large crowd of relatives and friends went to see the little one laid to rest. Weep not dear parents for your lost one for God knows best and does all things well.

Morrisville, Route 2.

We were made glad by the refreshing showers last week, which fell so gently upon the dry suffering crops.

We can hear the buzz of the cotton gin as several have started picking cotton in this section.

We have had plenty of melons this season. J. C. Ross said he raised melons weighing forty and fifty pounds.

Several young girls recently went fishing at Z. P. Ferrell's pond, and after fishing a while they concluded to take a boat ride. They managed to get boat from the land, and very soon some of them began to get sick of such fun, and from that they all begin to get scared and could not get the boat back to land in a good while.

The writer killed a large highland moccasin recently. It was three feet and five inches long.

A man not far from this place had a fine water melon patch and somebody began visiting it, one night the owner concluded he would go and lay down in the melon patch and see who was getting them, and it was very long before somebody came and commenced thumping melons and came on down the row in which the owner was sitting and walked up to his melon head and thumped it and the man jumped up and caught the visitor and talked to him while.

J. F. F.

A Secret Marriage.

Announcements have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Morris King, of this city, telling of the marriage in Asheville on August 25th of their daughter, Carrie, to S. Eubanks. They will be at home, Annette Avenue, Durham, on September 15th.

Miss King was spending some time in Asheville and Mr. Eubanks, accompanied by some friends, went there at the time mentioned above and they were secretly married and kept the fact secret from their friends for some time, in fact until the bride learned of the marriage and sent out the announcements.

Twenty-One Baptized Sunday.

Between six and seven hundred people stood on the banks of New Hope creek, about one hundred yards above the Patterson mill last Sunday and witnessed the baptizing. There were about 21 persons baptized by the Rev. J. F. McDuffie, pastor of Mt. Moriah church, as the result of a protracted meeting held by him at this church last month. After the baptizing the large congregation moved off toward the church, making a procession over a mile in length, consisting of buggies, carriages, wagons and some walking. The church was overly crowded and two or three times as many more were on the outside. The large grove was filled with vehicles and horses. The Rev. McDuffie preached a very fine sermon. He has labored faithfully in the meetings that he has held and assisted in this year, with gratifying results.—Chapel Hill News.

TO BUILD NEW ROAD.

County Commissioners Ask for Bids for Roxboro Road Eleven Miles.

The county commissioners have been in session this week and many matters of a routine order have been looked after. Before completing the work of the session it was decided that the bids should be asked for the building of the county road to the Person county line. This road is known as the Roxboro road, and for some time the matter of extending this road to the county limits has engaged the attention of the county commissioners.

At the meeting this week the county engineer reported, showing several different routes, the length and approximate cost of each. The length of the road on which bids have been asked is eleven miles. Bids are asked submitted at once, and the commissioners will meet in adjourned session on the 24th, at which time the contract will be let.

The bond of the newly elected Sheriff Harward was submitted and accepted. The amount of this bond is \$80,000.

The jurors for the civil term of court which begins Sept. 30th, were drawn as follows:

First week—W. P. Phillips, W. A. Salmon, Lee Lashley, P. F. Carter, H. L. Tilley, W. E. Wilkins, J. E. Bowling, Ben Perry, John A. Lee, Charles King, James N. Weaver, Claude Sherron, W. P. Rogers, Cassam Tilley, L. A. Page, Harvey McFarland, S. E. Whitted and W. D. Honeycutt.

Second week—A. A. Holder, C. E. Jones, F. L. Hunter, F. D. Hudson, N. A. McNeal, F. M. Proctor, C. L. Byrd, Fred T. Moore, L. D. Pendergrass, H. R. Goodall, W. A. Markham, L. Sparrow, A. L. Phipps, F. W. Ball, J. G. Green, C. M. Davis and W. H. O'Briant.

An effort is being made to organize a state league of base ball players, and it is very likely that Durham will be one of the leagues. Ernest C. Landgraf was here one day this week in the interest of such an organization, and felt sure when he left here that the Durham people interested in this kind of sport would not fail to secure a worthy team for a North Carolina league.

M. W. THOMPSON KILLED.

Found Dead Near Funston Last Tuesday Night and Brought to Durham.

A dead body was found near Funston siding on the Southern Railway last Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and brought to Durham and turned over to the county coroner. There was nothing on his person to identify him, and he was given over to an undertaker.

Later the body was identified and it proved to be M. W. Thompson, who held a position in Edgemont cotton mill. It was also learned that he had been on a spree for several days, also that his wife and several children were on a visit to relatives at Hillsboro.

The indications are that Thompson was under the influence of whiskey and started to Hillsboro, where his wife and children were, becoming tired he concluded he would rest and took a seat on the end of the cross ties and fell asleep. There is some talk that he was murdered and placed on the railroad in order that there should be no suspicion, but there is little evidence of a direct nature to bear this theory out. It is not known definitely which train on the Southern struck him.

As stated above Thompson was a married man and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral and burial took place Wednesday afternoon from the home, and the burial took place at the Medlin burying ground about two miles East of the city.

Death of Mrs. W. B. Dunn.

After a lingering illness during which friends and relatives did everything possible for relief, Mrs. W. B. Dunn died at her home on Vickers Avenue last Wednesday about noon. For some time death had been expected by those attending her bedside, yet when the end came it was a shock to them.

Mrs. Dunn was 29 years of age and had been a resident of Durham for more than a year, coming here with her husband from Rocky Mount. She left a husband, mother, three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral was conducted from the home Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Barrett, pastor of the Second Baptist church, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

Big State Fair.

As the time draws near the committees of the Virginia State Fair Association are renewing activities in making preparations for the State Fair which will be held October 7th to 12th, inclusive. It is the intention to making this fair even a greater success than was last year's fair, and the plans to that end are well on the way to completion.

The Advertising Committee has placed contracts for a plan of publicity which will cover Virginia and the contiguous territory fully. Newspapers, both daily and weekly, billboards, posters, hangers and dodgers have been arranged for, and in a short time the public will be fully advised as to the features of Virginia's forthcoming greatest fair.

Ten thousand dollars is being expended on grounds and buildings, and wonderful improvements are being made over last year. The promise of the directors that everything should be in shipshape for the Fair of 1907 will be carried out to the letter, and nothing will be lacking to provide amusement, instruction and opportunity for a profitable visit to all who attend.

HE DRANK LAUDANUM.

Huey Campbell Attempts to End His Life—No Reason Assigned.

Just why a man should attempt to end his life will never be explained, nor will it be understood why people will go about it in so many different kind of ways. Such is true of the case of Huey Campbell, who, last Tuesday afternoon drank the contents of a bottle of laudanum.

The medicine was drank by Campbell during work hours, while he was at work at the Durham Marble Works, and some of the employes at this establishment, seeing what he had done, saved him from a sleep of death by calling a physician and later by doing all in their power to help him work off the effects of the drug. A stomach pump was used and the efforts of friends and the attending physician soon revived Campbell and he was all right again.

Mr. Campbell has been a resident of Durham for some years and is well known here. He is a faithful employe, and no reason can be assigned why he should desire to end his earthly existence.

A Beautiful Window.

The Memorial window just placed in the Methodist church by General J. S. Carr, of Durham, in memory of his father and mother, the late John Wesley and Elizabeth Pannell Carr, is one of the most beautiful memorial windows to be found. The picture in the centre representing Ruth and Boaz in a wheat field is very pretty indeed. The window is a very costly one and adds beauty to the church. It was put together by Mr. V. S. M. Meldrum, of York, Pa., who is an artist and designer of things beautiful.—Chapel Hill News.

Census Reports.

The following figures were sent to the Morning Herald by their Greensboro correspondent, the figures having been secured from the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond:

Greensboro, three mile limit, 42,179; inside corporate limits, 22,100.

Charlotte, (within limits of 9x5 miles) 40,000.

Wilmington, including all suburbs, 30,000.

Raleigh, including suburbs, 25,000.

Durham, including East and West Durham and other suburbs, 23,554.

The report on Winston-Salem and Asheville has not net been completed.

At the annual meeting of Durham Hose Co. No. 2 last Thursday night the following officers were elected: Foreman, W. A. Mabry; assistant foreman, John F. Seeman; secretary, R. P. Hackney; assistant secretary, C. A. Wicker; treasurer, S. B. Burch.

W. L. Jacobs entered suit against Dr. T. A. Mann in the magistrates court Thursday for damages on account of the destruction of his bicycle by being hit by an automobile which the latter was driving. After hearing the evidence the case was decided in favor of Dr. Mann, and the attorney for Jacobs gave notice of appeal. It was shown to be one of those accidents where it was difficult to tell which ran into the other.

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| U. S. Bonds, | 150,000.00 | Surplus, | 60,000.00 |
| Premiums U. S. Bonds, | 5,659.69 | Undivided profits, | 14,272.25 |
| Banking House, | 13,000.00 | Circulation, | 100,000.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks, | 293,129.84 | Deposits, | 781,657.23 |
| Redemption Fund, | 7,200.00 | Dividends unpaid, | 15.00 |
| | \$1,055,944.48 | | \$1,055,944.48 |

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