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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.

Hurdle Mills Route 2.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished curing tobacco and are now busy getting it ready for market.

Mrs. Nat Broach died Saturday morning and was buried at Wheelers church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On account of her mother's illness Miss Thomasson will not begin her school at Wheelers until the 7th of Oct.

Miss Lela Compton came over to Mr. Vernons Sunday and will teach the Hester's Store school again.

Miss Bessie Baynes will teach at Bushy Fork this time.

Miss Myrtle Warren of Prospect Hill, spent last night at Mr. O'Brien's.

Dr. S. E. Malone of Goldsboro, who is staying a few days with friends in this neighborhood, will leave for home tomorrow.

Misses Addie and Claudia Hester, Stephen Bradsher, Henry Hester and Frank Satterfield returned home Monday after spending several days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Robert and Calvin Warren started this morning to Jamestown.

We are glad to learn that Miss Martha Daniel who has been so sick, is much better. --L. S.

Fined for Contempt.

There was a case in the police court Thursday that was like many other cases that appear on the docket. J. W. Shepherd was charged with assaulting his wife. The warrant was sworn out by the wife and when she failed to make her case and the mayor dismissed the warrant, Mrs. Shepherd marched out of the court room, remarking as she did so, that "it was a dirty trick."

Mayor Graham directed that she be brought back in court, which was done, and she was asked to show cause why she should not be fined for contempt. After hearing what she had to say he fined Mrs. Shepherd five dollars and the costs. She paid the fine and went her way.

Death of Young Lady.

Miss Canera Page, an orphan that came here from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, and who has made her home with Mrs. Martin on Angier avenue, died at the Watts Hospital last Thursday morning. Typhoid fever was the cause of her death, and she had been seriously ill for several days.

Miss Page was 16 years of age and leaves one sister that is blind. Since coming to Durham she has made many friends. The funeral and burial took place Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Carroll Dead.

At the age of 22 years, Thomas Carroll, whose home was about four miles west of the city, died last Thursday. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death. He deceased left a mother, five sisters and two brothers of his immediate family.

The funeral was conducted from Mt. Hermon Baptist church at three o'clock this afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the church burying ground.

IN WAKE COUNTY COURT.

The Rowland Case Next Monday--Railroad Men Will Answer for Wreck.

The superior court of Wake is in session this week and the grand jury have acted upon two cases that is of general interest to the people of the state:

The first case that attracted much attention was when Dr. Rowland and wife appeared in court on the charge of the murder of Engineer Strange, the particulars of which are familiar to our readers. A special jury was ordered summoned and the case set for a hearing next Monday. The Raleigh papers state that the confinement in jail does not seem to go hard with the prisoners and that they seem to take the matter in nonchalant manner.

The matter of the Auburn wreck was looked into by the grand jury and witnesses were examined.

The grand jury found a true bill for manslaughter against W. Rippey, engineer; C. M. Oakley, conductor; B. P. Ketcham, chief train dispatcher, and Victor Parvin, train dispatcher, on the Durham division of the Southern Railway as being responsible for the wreck on the first of September near Auburn, when W. C. Parker, engineer; Robert Young and W. J. Betel, firemen, were killed, the indictment saying that the defendants named "feloniously and wilfully did kill and slay" these men whose lives went out in that head-on collision. It is hardly probable that the case will be heard at this session, as the Everett Spence case is to follow the Elvira Powell case and the Rowlands trial begins on Monday.

Another matter that is of special interest in Raleigh this week is the publication of items in the News and Observer and Evening Times relative to the amount paid by the Southern Railway to the latter paper for schedule and special notices. The hard things said by each are read by many people and commented upon by the people not only of Raleigh, but by readers of the two journals.

Married in Baltimore.

News was received in the city last Wednesday that John Chandler of this city, and Miss Annie Stewart, of Baltimore, had been united in marriage in that city.

Mr. Chandler, who is principal stockholder and manager for the Durham Hardware company, of this city, is well known here. The bride spent sometime here last spring and made many friends. They will spend sometime on a wedding tour before returning to Durham, where they will reside.

Convict Escapes.

The penitentiary authorities announce the escape from the convict gang near Lumberton of John Moore, white, aged 40, who was sent from Wilkes county two years ago to serve five years for manslaughter. This is the second convict to escape this month. The number of escapes during the past two years has been much less than before that time, as special care has been taken to guard convicts.--Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

TERRIBLE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Buck Clark and Eugene Davis Blown from a Well.

A phone message from Chapel Hill Wednesday night gave the particulars of an explosion of dynamite that almost cost two men their lives. The cause of the serious results was premature explosion of dynamite that was used in blasting in a well which Eugene Davis and Buck Clark were digging.

The two men above named were at work digging a well about one mile west of Chapel Hill and they came to a rock that required the use of dynamite. While packing the dynamite Thursday afternoon there was a terrible explosion and two men were seen coming from the well. They fell some distance from the mouth of the well.

Clark was badly burned, and the message stated that it was not thought that he would recover. Davis was also badly burned and bruised, but it is thought that he will recover.

The cause of the explosion was thought to be the result of a match being in with the fuse and when the men were packing the dynamite in the hole that had been drilled, it ignited and caused the dynamite to explode.

Tree Struck; House Wrecked

Winston-Salem, Sept. 25.--During a thunder storm Sunday evening a large white oak tree in the yard of Mr. John G. Hanner, near Ore Hill, Chatham county, was struck by lightning, which splintered the giant of the forest and the broken pieces fell upon the house damaging it to a considerable extent. Only two rooms are now fit for occupancy. Mr. Hanner and two or three of the children were eating supper at the time and received severe shocks, but were not to say injured.

Mr. O. W. Hanner of this city, received a letter yesterday from his brother at Ore Hill telling him of the destruction of the tree which was the pride of the family, and the damage to the house. Mr. Hanner says that the tree was the largest of the kind he ever saw, and because of its size and age the family was very much attached to it. The tree stood near the house.

When it was struck by the lightning the heavy limbs flew in every direction and crushed in the roof of the house. The window lights were all broken.

Will Give Extension.

Asheville, Sept. 25.--This was the day set by consent for the report, to the court, of Judge Montgomery, master in chancery appointed by Judge Pritchard to take evidence in the railway rate controversy relative to the 2 1-4 cent passenger fare law. The master of referee, however, was not able owing to the failure of the State's attorneys to conclude the taking of evidence, to file his report. Judge Pritchard had written Judge Montgomery in reply to Judge Montgomery's letter asking for an extension, suggesting that counsel for both sides agree upon the length of time necessary to complete the taking of testimony. Judge Pritchard, however, has stated that he would grant a reasonable extension, but desires that the attorneys representing both sides agree on the matter. In the event that counsel cannot agree Judge Pritchard will then sign a formal order extending the time to such a date as he deems proper.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Policeman R. A. Crockett has resigned his position as policeman, taking effect last Thursday.

Two more new lawyers to be added to the list practicing in Durham are A. S. Hobgood and Charles Scarlett.

Editor J. H. King, of The Herald, and his family are spending a few days at Kinston with relatives of Mr. King.

On complaint of his wife John Gentry was arrested Tuesday and put under a bond of \$50 to keep the peace. He gave the bond and was discharged.

J. Edward Pegram has secured license for the practice of law and will locate in Durham, and has opened up an office in the Warren-Farthing building.

The Byrd Manufacturing is a new concern organized for Durham. The principal business of the firm will be to manufacture knot tying machines which are used in cotton mills.

J. A. Woodall, former Chief of Police of Durham, has accepted a position with the Southern Railway to do secret service work. He will reside in Durham, but go wherever needed at any time. Mr. Woodall has been engaged in this line of business most all his life and will make the Southern a good man for the position they have chosen him.

A negro by the name of Wiley Holeman was arrested last Tuesday night on the charge of selling whiskey without license. When the officers went to arrest him and searched under the house they found a basket full of bottles of whiskey, and negro whiskey and all were brought to the police station. The case was tried Thursday morning and Holeman was bound over to court.

Bound Over to Court.

Last Wednesday night the police arrested a man that has been evading them since last January. John Robertson was under the suspicion of selling whiskey in January and his arrest was only a matter of being located by the officers. He was successfully evaded them until last Wednesday night when he was placed under arrest.

When the evidence had been produced in court against Robertson, the mayor bound him over to court in two cases for selling whiskey, the total amount of the bond being \$150. He could not give bond and was locked up in jail.

Death of Mrs. Katie Leathers.

Mrs. Katie Leathers, whose home was two miles from Durham on the Guess road, died last Wednesday morning. Being 85 years of age, general debility was the cause of her death.

The funeral and burial took place at the home Thursday.

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Cash and due from Banks,	203,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
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