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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.

Morrisville, Route 2.

Farmers in this section are about through curing tobacco and pulling fodder and hurrying to get their cotton out before cold weather.

There is lot of sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Hannah Lynn has been very sick but we are glad to know she is getting better.

Scarlet fever is raging among the little infant children just a little distance from here.

Miss Anna Cozart is numbered with the sick.

Miss Euna Cozart received a hurt recently. While letting down the well bucket the windless struck her in the mouth and knocked out a piece of a tooth.

Miss Mamie Martin is still visiting in Fayetteville. Guess she will soon return home.

Mrs. Eva Cozart is very low. There have been two physicians attending her. Her many friends hope her a speedy recovery.

Misses Belle, Eva and Tiny Ross, spent last Sunday in this community.

H. E. Martin has added a new room to his residence.

It was so rainy Saturday there was no Union meeting, although there were two sermons.

J. F. F.

New Bethel.

We are having some fine Autumn days.

There seems to be but little sickness in the community. Those that have been sick are now improving.

Miss Nellie Laws entertained several of her young friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tilley spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Berry.

There were a few young people gathered at D. M. Robinson's unday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilley spent Sunday with Johnnie Gates and family.

The Sunday school at New Bethel closed last Sunday for this year, but there is to be prayer meeting there twice a month.

A good many of the people around here are stripping and selling tobacco, as it is such a good price.

Post cards seems to be all the go around here now, one girl says she has received thirty.

After lingering a short while Mrs. Bobbitt, wife of Andrew Bobbitt, died Saturday night about 9 o'clock at her home near South Lowell, she was laid to rest Sunday evening about 1 o'clock at Little River church. May God in his goodness, bless the bereaved ones, weep not dear ones for God knows best.

Rougemont Route 1.

Mr. B. P. Bowling and mother left Tuesday on the N. & W. train for Norfolk to attend Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Pink Glenn is spending the week with Miss Corrinne Bowling and attending the meeting at Bethany Baptist church.

The many friends of Mrs. John Rhew will be glad to know she continues to improve.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin was buried at Red Mountain church Monday.

Meeting at Rougemont M. E. church continues to grow in interest. Rev. J. H. McCracken

of Durham, is doing the preaching.

Bethany Baptist church has a series of meetings this week, Rev. Mr. Anthony of South Boston, Va., is preaching with power. The people are very much pleased with his sermons, and are so glad their pastor Rev. Mr. Harris secured such a good and able man to keep in the meetings. Rev. J. A. Stradley, a former pastor, is also helping in the meeting.

Mr. William Cash was a Durham visitor Wednesday and Thursday. He carried tobacco. He is a fine tobacco raiser.

Married.

On last Tuesday about seven o'clock a. m., our little village was greatly revived over the marriage of Miss Lillie Wrenn and Mr. John Wrenn, both of Warrens Grove. To their choice, they came down to the parsonage where they found a nice decorated parlor, and a hearty welcome awaiting them besides a number of most useful presents, and many friends to witness the affair.

Rev. J. B. Thompson, who doesn't have time to get out of practice, performed the ceremony nicely, and sent them on their way to Jamestown rejoicing. We wish for them a long and happy life.

DREAMER.

Hon. W. J. Bryan at Richmond.

The coming of Hon. William Jennings Bryan to the Virginia State Fair at Richmond, October 11th, is looked forward to with eagerness by all those interested in the political situation. It has been rumored that Mr. Bryan will make a strong political address and very probably he will announce in pretty general terms the platform which he would like to see adopted by the National Democratic Convention.

It is barely possible Mr. Bryan will select the Old Dominion State from which to issue to the country a sound Democratic platform on which all can unite, and no more appropriate place can be selected than the Virginia State Fair where will be assembled thousands of people from various parts of the State, and the country folks who like so well to hear good Democratic doctrine expounded by such an able orator as Mr. Bryan.

At the headquarters of the Arrangement Committee for Mr. Bryan's coming, letters are pouring in from prominent men throughout the State accepting the invitation extended them to serve on the Reception Committee to welcome Mr. Bryan to the Old Dominion. From present indications there will be a record breaking crowd. Full details of arrangements have not been announced, but it is understood that they will be very elaborate.

Mr. Bryan speaks in Nashville, Tennessee, October 9th, and will come directly from there to Richmond. Mr. Chas. B. Cooke, chairman of the Arrangement Committee, stated today that he had not anticipated such a hearty response to his request for enthusiastic welcome to Mr. Bryan.

J. H. King and family, who have been spending sometime in Kinston, the old home of Mr. King, have returned home.

NUMBER OF CASES SETTLED:

Superior Court Hard at Work on Civil Docket.

The following cases have been called and settled in the superior court this week:

CARTWAY CASE.

The long drawn out case of George W. Cook against Joseph Vickers and others was decided by a jury Tuesday. It was in the favor of the plaintiff. There will probably be an appeal, if so this making the fourth time that the case in question has been called, before and inferior court and the third time that it is to go to a high court.

This suit is in regard to whether or not the county should appoint a jury to lay off a cartway for George W. Cook and those living in his community to get to a public road. It was ordered by the board of county commissioners, was appealed, came back, was tried; there was a demurrer and again went to the higher court. This week it was tried on its merits and the jury said that the cartway should be established. This was the verdict. Since the verdict no motion has been made in the court.

BIG COMPROMISE SUIT.

The case of Miss Fannie Cozart against the Vade Mecum springs has been compromised and by this compromise the plaintiff gets damages in the sum of \$2,000. The suit was for \$10,000 and Miss Cozart was fearfully hurt. The compromise would never have been brought about but for the fact that the Vade Mecum Springs company is practically insolvent and the plaintiff in this action accepted what was certain rather than go into a litigation that would be her loss. Then it was that the compromise was arranged.

NEGRO GETS \$800.

There was another compromise suit Tuesday. This was the suit of Kelly Russel, who was swept from the top of a car by a pipe at the water tank. The compromise was given without going to trial.

NEW LAWYER SWORN IN.

Mr. J. Edward Pegram was sworn in as a member of the Durham bar and admitted to practice in this city, county and state. He was introduced to the court by J. S. Manning and the oath was then administered. In administering the oath there were a number of interesting spectators in the bar. Judge Allen made some very pleasant remarks in regard to the admission of the new lawyer, saying that he knew his father, and only hoped that he would come up to him and to his grandfather, the late Braxton Craven, founder of Trinity College. It was a very pleasant occasion in the midst of court proceedings.

COAL SHUTE CASE.

When court convened Wednesday morning it was with the case of Scoggins against the Southern road on trial. It was soon compromised and this without a verdict from the jury in charge of the case. By this compromise not only was the case on trial but another case of the same nature was settled at the same time. Mrs. L. F. Scoggins entered suit against the Southern road for damages on account of the establishment of the coal shute. In her claim which was for \$2,000, she said that the establishment of the coal shute made life almost intolerable in that immediate section and greatly damaged her property. This was the case on trial when

the compromise was reached.

The other case was that of R. O. Scoggins against the Southern road, for the same cause. Mrs. Scoggins owned one acre of land opposite the coal shute and her husband owned two or three acres adjoining that of his wife. On that account it was necessary to bring two separate actions.

By the terms of the compromise it was agreed that the company shall pay to the defendants the sum of \$2,800 in settlement of the two suits for \$7,000. When this agreement was reached the case came to an end without going to the jury. With the end of the case came an end to the other case, the counsel preparing a judgment that covered both litigations.

THE LEATHERS CASE.

The Leathers case is over the ownership of some three quarters of an acre of land in Hayti. Sandy Leathers, so the story is, died and left a will giving the property in question to his two sons and appointing Mr. H. A. Reams as executor. Later the land was sold and the money divided between the heirs. Mr. B. L. Duke purchased the property, this being some sixteen years ago. Since then heirs of the wife of Sandy Leathers have come on the property, took charge and erected at least two buildings. This was not known until Mr. Duke decided to get possession of the property and he found this obstacle in the way. The occupants of the land claimed that it was the property of their mother and that their father, who was twice married, had no right to give it to others. Then followed this suit of one branch of the family, which by administrator had sold to Mr. Duke, against the other branch that said the sale was illegal. This is the matter now up.

Thursday morning this case was settled by compromise. The other case regarding the title to the property is brought by B. L. Duke to secure a clear deed.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Another divorce was granted Wednesday. Shullie Edwards against Zeb L. Edwards, was given a hearing. She charged infidelity on the part of her husband and he did not appear to answer the charge. The divorce was then granted.

Lena F. Tucker brought suit for divorce against Charles W. Tucker, her husband. The husband did not answer the charge and the divorce was granted. This made six for the week.

TELEPHONE CASE UP.

The case of Drs. J. M. Manning and T. A. Mann against the Interstate Telegraph company, was called Thursday. After hearing the evidence in the case the court decided that it was a matter for the court and not for the jury. The jury was discharged. It was then decided that after supper the matter should be argued to his honor and that later on during the term the decision of the court should be rendered.

The case of Ernest Wrenn against the American Tobacco Company went off the docket by a non-suit being taken. It is now a settled fact that there will be no court next week. This is occasioned by the illness of Judge Council, Judge Allen, who has been holding court this week, goes to his regular duties, and no other judge could be secured.

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