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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.

The writer's little boy, J. C. Jones, has been having chills for the last two or three weeks, but now he is improving.

Messrs. J. T. Cates, William King and Samuel Cates are now off on a deer hunt. No doubt but what they will return with some venison.

George Johnson's wife, colored, sprained her ankle by jumping out of the buggy a few days ago, and had to have the doctor with her, and the sprain caused her considerable pain and suffering.

Right many of the Roxboro people attended the revival at Antioch last week.

J. C. Cates has been looking somewhat thin for some time, and we do not think that it is on account of any lady going back on him but that he will soon be enjoying his usual good health.

James Gooch has purchased another steam saw mill and will operate it some near Helena.

Albert Satterfield is improving very fast considering the severe wound that he received by being kicked by a horse.

D. S. Slaughter attended the revival service at Antioch last week and spent a night with the writer and said that he had been offered \$1,000 for his mineral right and was thinking about closing the bargain for that amount, and that will be a great blessing to Mr. Slaughter in his old and declining years and is worthy as his neighbors say that he is one of the most reliable men of his community.

On last Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, Mr. I. L. Jones and Miss Lillian Timberlake were happily united in marriage at this place in the Methodist church, and some said that they never saw a larger crowd of people to witness a marriage and it was a clear demonstration that the couple among our most popular young people, and soon after the words were spoken by Rev. J. B. Thompson that made them husband and wife for life. They boarded the train for the Jamestown Exposition where they will spend several days.

The revival service closed at Antioch Baptist church on last Friday and in some respects it was a gracious meeting. The church was greatly revived and there were several professions of faith, and Messrs. B. D. Thames and J. K. Foraker did the preaching and all who heard the preachers said that they were both at their best, and the living spiritual bread that they cast upon the waters will return after many days to bless the church and people.

#### Lillian, Route 1.

This is fine weather on turnips and clover, and the frequent showers keeps everything cooled off nicely. Cotton picking is in progress now and everybody is trying to get a bale ready before the other fellow does. The crop is the shortest we have had in years.

There is but little sickness in this community at present. The family of W. R. Grissom are sick with scarlet fever and are suffering right much. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson are right feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sherron

spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and family. Mrs. Candace O'Neal spent Sunday with J. E. Fergusons' family.

Mrs. A. D. Ross spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hill spent Sunday and Sunday night with their son, Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Briant spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. O'Brant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

J. G. Ferguson, of East Durham, spent several day last week with his father, A. Ferguson.

Dock Harris has sold his home place to Elbert Burgess, and has rented a place from A. Ferguson for next year.

H. M. O'Neal is busy ginning cotton and his gin rig is complete and the work he is doing is giving general satisfaction.

There are lots of partridges this season. J. E.

#### Rougemont, R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Sanford, children and brother from Virgilina, are visiting Mrs. Apple this week.

Miss Fanny Bowling of Virginia, spent last week with Misses Mollie and Addie Bowling.

Mrs. Capt. Wm. Bowling and son, Bernard, returned home Saturday night from Jamestown.

Miss Corrine Bowling left Monday for her sister's Mrs. Sam Jones, where she will join a party and go to Jamestown.

Mr. B. P. Bowling left Monday to attend the Mt. Zion Association which meets with Olive Chapel Baptist church, Wake County.

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Miss Pattie Rhew returned home Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Thacker.

Miss Emma Rhew left Monday to begin teaching at Moriah.

Miss Maud Nichols and Mr. Harris visited Misses Glenn Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Malone returned to her sister's Mrs. W. A. Carver, Sunday to resume her school duties after spending a few days with her parents, and attending meeting at Bethany.

Mr. W. A. Carver was a Greensboro visitor last week.

Our hustling merchant, Mr. H. L. Carver visited Lynchburg last week to purchase goods for his store.

Mrs. Weldon Hall spent Saturday in Roxboro.

The women of Red Mountain church are planning for a Woman's Missionary Rally to be held at their church Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. They want an all day service and want all the women to be present.

#### Death of a Child.

Blanche, the seventeen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hundley, of West Durham, died at the home of her parents Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. The body of the little girl was taken to Orange county, above Chapel Hill, Sunday and there the interment will take place.

### DURHAM SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS.

Many Cases Continued—Important Decision; Rendered in Telephone Case.

Durham Superior Court for the trial of civil cases adjourned last Saturday afternoon. The cases settled after The Recorder went to press Friday were as follows: CHAPPEL CASE ENDED.

The time of the court Friday was taken up principally by the case of E. E. Chappell vs. the North Carolina Railroad company, in which Chappell was asking for damages in the sum of \$7,500. The evidence in this case tended to show that while plaintiff was in Durham driving a team of mules near the Bull factory the team became frightened. That they were frightened more by the escape of steam and blowing of the whistle, which he claimed was deliberate on the part of the engineer, than otherwise. After the evidence was all in the railroad attorneys did not offer anything to offset but asked for a nonsuit, and it was decided to let the jury have the case without any evidence on the part of the road.

After being out all night the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,050 damages.

#### MANNING AND MANN WON.

As was told in our last issue the case of Drs. Manning and Mann was argued before the judge. Judge Allen decided that the telephone people had no right to charge extra for one 'phone where two used it.

In order to understand the case it will be necessary to go back to the beginning. Dr. Manning and Dr. Mann occupied adjoining offices and they used the same telephone. This continued for sometime and finally it was decided by the telephone management that the price should be advanced from \$3.50 to \$5 on this account. The advance was made and refusal to pay the new price got the matter into the courts.

First there was a discontinuation of the service and then an injunction proceedings got the service back into commission. In ordering that the service be restored until such time as the courts should finally settle the matter the court directed that Drs. Manning and Mann pay the regular price of \$3.50 and give bond to protect the company in case there was a decision against them. This was done.

When the case was called before the jury this week Judge Allen decided that it was not a case for the jury but was one of law and for the court. He took the matter under consideration and rendered the decision that in effect says that the company has no right to charge additional for a service of this kind—that if the telephone is rented and paid for the company has nothing to do with the use of the phone.

The attorneys for the company gave notice of appeal but it is not known whether the case will go up or whether the present decision will be allowed to stand.

After the disposal of this case Saturday morning the case of Mrs. Matthews against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for \$500 the amount of a policy on the life of her husband. The jury gave a verdict in her favor.

During the day Saturday several judgements were signed and as far as possible the record was

cleaned up, as the term came to an end. Judge Allen goes to Wilson to hold court this week, and Judge Council, who was to have been here at the two weeks term, was not able to come, so the last week of this term could not be held.

#### Dr. A. H. Moment Dead.

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 5.—Dr. Alfred H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, died this afternoon a few minutes after 3 o'clock. He had been ill for some weeks and typhoid fever was the cause of his death. For some hours his death has been expected. In fact he was kept alive by stimulants for a day or more.

The funeral service will be conducted from the church of which he was pastor this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will take place here. Full arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

Dr. Moment was about 55 years of age. He was a Canadian by birth and at one time was pastor of Westminster church, Brooklyn, and later of Spring Street, New York. Then his health failed, asthma being the trouble. He traveled in Europe and finally arrived in Raleigh, when he settled for rest and was induced to supply the pulpit here. His health improved and finally he was induced to take the pastorate of the First Presbyterian. For four years he filled that charge and was recognized as one of the strongest of the Presbyterian clergy in the state. His wife died while he was in the north and the only surviving member of his family is his daughter, Miss Julia.

#### The City Aldermen.

A regular meeting of the city aldermen was held last Monday night and many matters that consumed their time were of minor importance.

A new ordinance was passed regarding pool and billiard rooms. No boy under 18 years of age is allowed to loiter around and watch the game. The keeper of such is not allowed to have any stained or frosted glass or anything to obstruct the view of passers by. For any violation the fine will be five dollars.

L. F. Williams was elected policeman to fill the vacancy of policeman Crockett, who resigned. Many little affairs such as building sidewalks, and improving streets were passed upon before the board adjourned.

#### Death Last Night.

Mr. Claud Beck, aged 30 years, died at the home of his parents on Pettigrew street last night at 11 o'clock of consumption. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beck, and in addition to his parents left four sisters and two brothers. The burial will take place at Creedmoor Wednesday, the funeral being conducted from the residence by Rev. Mr. Autry, pastor of Branson Methodist church.

While returning from west of the city last Sunday afternoon Buchanan Lyon and party, who were in an automobile, happened to an accident that broke up the machine and hurt one of the occupants. The machine was right badly damaged, and W. C. Olds received injuries that caused him a great deal of pain. George L. Lyon was phoned and went out and brought in the party, while the machine remained out over night, and was brought in Monday for repairs.

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