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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.

Cotton crops are shorter than we have ever known, those who were expecting to get seven and eight bales will only get about four and five the way it is turning out this season.

Z. P. Ferrell has a good, perfectly gentle horse for sale. Seems not to be scared of anything at all. The horse is in good condition and will suit any one that likes a large horse and he can be brought for a reasonable price.

Dr. L. P. Sorrell happened to very bad accident Saturday evening while on the way from the city of Durham with a new vehicle. He was run into by a wagon and team, tearing the vehicle all to pieces and wounding the doctor badly.

Mrs. Maggie Scoggins spent last week in Durham attending her sister, Mrs. Ellen Marshall, who has been very low with Typhoid fever. She returned home Sunday.

Those who have been sick in this community are much better. better. Hope all will soon be well again.

Miss Mamie Martin returned home last Friday from Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, of East Durham, spent Sunday with Messrs. W. A. and H. D. Martin.

Almost all the people in this community attended the State Fair Thursday the 17th.

Hunters will soon have the opportunity of going out having fun shooting and not killing much, if they do like they usually do.

There are lots of game such as birds, squirrels, and turkeys in this section this season.

J. F. F.

Bay Leaf High School.

The Bay Leaf High School, one of the new public High schools lately established in Wake county, began its first session Sept. 30, with Prof. E. L. Green of Wake county, principal; Miss Annie Futrell, of Northampton county, first assistant, and Miss Luzie Moss, of Halifax county; second assistant and music, fifty one pupils have been enrolled and there are quite a number yet to come. The building is one of the best in the county.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock Oct. 19, Rev. A. A. Crater, Superintendent of Wake Forest Graded School, will address the people of Bay Leaf section on the subject of education. There will also be a short talk by the Principal of the school.

There is also to be a box party given at the school building Friday evening Oct. 25. The exercise beginning 7:30 p. m., in the interest of the school. Every one is requested to be present. The public is cordially invited to be present at both exercises.

L. S.

A negro by the name of Walter Cain was seriously hurt last Tuesday in a runaway. The horse he was driving became frightened and dashed off, throwing Cain out against the storage of the American Tobacco company, corner West Main and Gregson streets, near Main Street church. The negro was taken to his home where he was resting well at last accounts.

DURHAM SENDS LARGE CROWDS.

2,700 Tickets Sold Here up to and Including Thursday.

The State Fair has been on this week at Raleigh and Durham, as is usually the case, sent her share of the people that attend this annual reunion of the people.

During three days more than twenty-seven hundred tickets have been sold from this city to Raleigh. Here are figures: On Tuesday the tickets amounted to 146 fair tickets with a few straight tickets to Raleigh; on Wednesday 800 fair tickets were sold and there were more than 100 straight tickets; Thursday the sales reached 1,454 fair tickets with 200 straight tickets, making a grand total of little more than 2,750 tickets sold from Durham to Raleigh during the three days. This compared with the sales of last year shows that more people are traveling now, three to one, than traveled then—that is, so far as the fair was concerned. Late Thursday afternoon a number of tickets were sold and others will get tickets this morning, making the grand total very close to 3,000 who have gone from Durham to Raleigh this week.

Marriage in Orange County.

There was a pretty social event in Orange county Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock when Miss Marvin A. Cole was made the bride of Mr. M. C. Patterson. The vows were said at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jesse Cole, and Rev. G. W. Fisher, pastor of the Durham circuit, assisted by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, of Hillsboro, spoke the words making them husband and wife. Immediately after the vows were said the couple left for Norfolk and will take in the Jamestown exposition, after while they will go on a northern bridal trip.

The groom is the son of the late R. D. Patterson, who lived near Mr. Moriah Baptist church, and he has held a responsible position with the American Tobacco company for several years. His bride is the only daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Cole. She is a graduate of the Salem school, at Salem, and is very popular among a large number of friends in both Orange and Durham counties. Like her husband, who graduated from the state Agricultural and Mechanical college, she is well known in Durham on many occasions.

Death of Pearl S. Brown.

After lingering for some time, being a sufferer of consumption, Pearl S. Brown, youngest son of Mrs. J. C. Brown, died at the home of his mother on North Dillard street, early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brown was 27 years of age and leaves a mother and two brothers. The mother lives in Durham, while the two brothers live in distant states—one in Ohio and the other in Texas. Neither could reach here to attend the funeral.

The funeral and burial took place Wednesday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Trinity church, of which deceased was a member, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

Fab Lane, colored, is in jail in default of bond in a peace warrant which was sworn out by Annie Lunsford and the bond was fixed at \$50.

MARRIAGES OF THE WEEK.

October Brides Numerous.—Two Church Weddings.—One in Greensboro.

During the week several marriages have been performed in Durham and other cities that Durham people are interested in.

MORRIS-REAMS.

Miss Placide Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Morris, was united in marriage to Mr. Morehead Reams at the East Durham Baptist church last Thursday night.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Downey, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the union station, where they took the train for Greensboro to catch the main line train for the north. They expect to return by Norfolk and take in the Jamestown Exposition.

Both the bride and groom are very popular and have many friends which was attested by the number of handsome and costly presents they received.

PICKETT-BILLINGS.

At the Second Baptist church Wednesday night at nine o'clock Miss Coy Pickett became the bride of Mr. Charles L. Billings, Rev. W. C. Barrett, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

The church was decorated for the occasion and many of their friends were present to witness their marriage. Both young people have many friends in Durham, where they have resided all their lives that wish them all the happiness this life affords.

For the present they have taken rooms at the home of the bride, where they will board until they begin housekeeping.

BUTLER-GATTIS.

Miss Bertha Butler, of this city went up to Greensboro Tuesday to attend the fair. While there she was united in marriage to John G. Gattis, of this city. The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon. For the present they will make their home in Durham.

Death of a Young Man.

A young man by the name of Robert Hackney, who made his home on Alston Avenue, died Thursday morning. Consumption was the cause of his death. Mr. Hackney was 21 years of age and leaves a young wife and an aged father to mourn his death.

The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

Powder Wrecks Village.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 15.—Fontanet was practically destroyed to-day by the explosion of the plant of the Dupont Powder Company. The dead numbers from 25 to 50. More than 600 persons were injured and every building in the town was wholly or partially leveled to the ground.

Where stood a thriving and busy town of 1,000 people this morning, to-night there is ruin and scattered wreckage. The dead and more seriously injured have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less seriously injured, have been taken away. Five hundred inhabitants, all more or less wounded remain to gather their scattered household goods and sleep under tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers of the State.

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Statement of Bank at Close of Business Jan. 26, 1907:

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Investments,	\$586,954.95	Capital,	\$100,000.00
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,	293,129.81	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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