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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.
J. H. Howard is now surveying town lots in Roxboro for the Winstead estate.

A few nights ago, while out 'possum hunting, our friend, Roger Tapp, had the misfortune of slipping down an embankment which dislocated his ankle. A doctor was called and set the dislocated member and now he is getting along well.

J. W. Chambers, rural carrier on route 5 from Roxboro, is now on a visit to relatives and friends in Greensboro, and Mr. Gravitt is carrying mail in his stead.

W. B. Brooks and wife visited the writer last Sunday, and Mr. Brooks said that he had collards four feet across, and he is an up-to-date vegetable raiser any way.

Leonard Barton went out bicycling a few evenings ago and ran into a ditch and demolished his front wheel. Roper took Mr. Barton and his crippled horse and landed them safely home.

Ira Rogers is going to move into the neighborhood of Prospect Hill, and Mr. James Moore is going to move into the residence that Mr. Rogers vacates. Mr. Rogers is a good neighbor leaving us, and Mr. Moore is a good neighbor coming into our midst.

The writer spent last Sunday evening very pleasantly with J. H. Yarboro, and Miss Annie, his daughter, had as her guest Miss Pearl Dixon, of Neptune.

Well, Roper has never had a case in court, but it seems that I will soon be connected with the court as they have me on the jury list for the next term. I will try to serve in whatever capacity I am thrown to the best of my ability.

Misses Florence Reams and Annie Brooks attended the state fair at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. W. B. Brooks recently passed through the Bradley building at Helena and says that it was the best arranged and most convenient building she was ever in.

Mrs. Ida Reams spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Barton.

Some of our neighbor boys were out a few days ago picking peas and were very much frightened as a whirlwind advanced toward them twisting off the tops of the weeds and wringing out their peas and taking up brush that was in its path. Another person has reported the ravages of a whirlwind in which a fence was destroyed for 50 or 60 feet, carrying the rails high up into the air.

People throughout this section were greatly surprised upon hearing of the marriage of J. C. Cates, of Yates, and Miss Annie Hester of Bushy Fork, which took place at the Jamestown Exposition on the 9th. Some supposed that Mr. Cates concluded to get married there and bring the exposition to its zenith or climax. However, let that be as it may, Mr. Cates succeeded in winning one of the most accomplished lady's of her community and we all know that he is regarded as worthy of any young lady in our knowledge. And if they continue in married life as they have been doing before, they will succeed in the world. They have a multitude of friends in this section.

Here on a Visit.
L. E. Watson, of South Lebanon, Tenn., called in to see us Monday, while here on a visit. He had been here several days on a visit to relatives, and left Durham with the intention of going to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Watson was raised in this section and this was his first visit here in many years. He carried back to his Tennessee home a souvenir of his visit, which was also a souvenir of his early childhood in the shape of a thimble which his mother, who died when he was quite a boy, used in making his clothes. He prized the thimble very highly.

ROPER.

Rougemont, Route 1.
Miss Annie Rhew left Sunday to begin teaching Monday near Moriah, Person county.

Miss Corrinne Bowling returned home last Wednesday after a visit to the Exposition at Jamestown.

Mrs. Sam H. Jones and daughter, Kathleen, visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Capt. Bowling, Saturday and Sunday.

Lumber is being hauled to Red Mountain to build a vestibule to the church. Hope work will soon begin and the women who have worked so faithfully for it are smiling.

A beautiful memorial window to Capt. Wm. Bowling's memory has been put in Red Mountain church near where he always sat in the church he loved so well. He was the largest contributor to the vestibule. The many good acts of him will be in the memory of people for years to come.

Miss Emma Rhew returned to her school Monday, after spending Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

C. W. Massey and the County Board of Education met with Rougemont school Monday. The school has grown so much that it is in great need of the fourth teacher. Mrs. Bowen makes a fine principal and she has good help in the two other teachers.

There is to be an all day service at Red Mountain Baptist church Saturday before the second Sunday in November. In the morning women and children only, in the afternoon our pastor will preach. We hope to have several women from the First Baptist church and others in Durham to be with us. We hope to have a Woman's Missionary Rally and will be glad if every woman or child who can will meet with us. Dinner served on the ground.

Deputy Pleasants Resigned.

J. F. Pleasants, who was appointed deputy sheriff after his defeat for the office of township constable in the last election, and who has served in that capacity since that time, has resigned his position as deputy sheriff. The resignation took effect last week.

The reason assigned for the resignation is due to the fact that Sheriff Harward confined the duties of Mr. Pleasants to East Durham, and heretofore he has been doing duty in any part of the county.

As to who will be his successor has not been ascertained, but Sheriff Harward will announce an appointment for East Durham in a few days.

Death in Country.
Eli Allen, who has lived in this section for a number of years, died at his home in Patterson township, some four or five miles from Durham, Saturday soon after the noon hour. He was about 60 or 65 years of age and his death was caused, so reported, from a cancer of the stomach. He had been extremely ill for several days.

Mr. Allen left a wife and two sons and five daughters. The sons and daughters are as follows: Lee Allen and James Al-

SCHOOL RALLY AND SPEAKING.

Effort for Special Tax for Redwood Being Pushed.

Next Friday at Redwood school Oak Grove Township, a rally will be held by all those that favor a special tax for this school. Arrangements have been made to have a speaking during the morning hour and exercises by the school children in the afternoon.

Prof. C. W. Massey, county Superintendent, will have as his guest, Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, and they will go out from Durham to be present during the day.

Superintendent Joyner will speak in the morning and the exercises by the school will take place in the afternoon, dinner being served on the grounds. A large attendance is expected.

An effort to have a special tax voted for this district is being pushed by all favoring it with vigor, and they claim that they are reasonably sure of success; while on the other hand those that are opposed to the tax claim that the vote will not be sufficient to carry the tax.

Death in East Durham.

Mrs. J. H. Warren died in East Durham last week, her death being caused from consumption, of which she had suffered for some months. For several days she had been close to death and when the end came it was no surprise to those who knew of her condition.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Downey, pastor of the East Durham Baptist, after which the interment took place in the Markham burying ground.

Mrs. Warren was 25 years of age and she left a husband and a number of other relatives. The attendance at the funeral and burial was large, as Mrs. Warren had a large number of friends in that section of the city.

The five weeks' old child of F. H. Brown died at the home of its parents on Smallwood avenue, West Durham, last week. The child was one of twins. The funeral was conducted and the interment took place at the High burying grounds, this being the family burying place of Mr. Brown's family.

There was another burial from West Durham last week this being the body of the five-year-old child of J. H. Suitt. The burial was at 4 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Baptist church in West Durham.

Death of a Child.

Bertha, the one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bivins, died at their home on Franklin street, Edgemont Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been ill but a short while and her death was not expected. The funeral and burial took place Sunday afternoon.

Death in Country.

Joe Bynum was before the mayor last Saturday on two charges for whipping his wife. He was fined \$5 and the costs of the case.

len, sons; Mrs. Curtis Yates, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mrs. Jerry Allen; Miss Emma Allen and Miss Sarah Allen. In addition to these there are a large number of other relatives in this section. The remains were taken to Granville county Monday morning for interment.

His Death was Sudden.

Mr. W. J. Coley, a merchant who lived on Trinity avenue, died between 11:30 and 12 o'clock Sunday night. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death, but a hemorrhage was the direct cause. It was thought, up to a few hours of his death, that he was getting along very well. Every symptoms showed that he would soon be able to leave his bed and room. Then the hemorrhage and his death.

Mr. Coley had resided in Durham for several years. He was a merchant, first at the corner of North Mangum street and Trinity avenue, and then on Trinity avenue at the corner of of Roxboro street. He lived next to the store and his mother kept house for him. He had three children, two sons and a daughter. He was 41 years of age and had resided here for several years, having moved to Durham from Granville county. He left mother, three brothers—Messrs. J. E. and H. O. Coley, of Northside, Granville county, and A. P. Coley, of Ontario, Virginia. There are two sisters—Mrs. A. L. Clark, of Lyon, Granville county, and Mrs. A. C. Beck, of Durham.

The remains were taken to Benezah, Granville county, for interment. Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the North Durham Baptist church, attended the funeral and conducted the burial exercises.

Tried to Assault Young Lady.

Reidsville, Oct. 21.—Ed Whittsett, a negro, attempted criminal assault upon the person of Miss Edna Johnson, the 18-year-old daughter of the late James Johnston, in the yard of her home early this morning. Whittsett, it is said, had been hanging around the house for the past week or so, but this intention were not suspected. This morning as Miss Johnston was in her back yard, he came upon her from some bushes near the yard. The young lady began to scream and the brute put his hands over her mouth. A scuffle resulted and the young lady broke his hold and in doing so injured an arm. She continued her screams and the negro ran away.

A few hours later two officers arrested the negro a few hundred yards south of the residence. He was on a bicycle and no doubt was trying to make his escape. There has been but little excitement, but mayor Montgomery thought it wise, as a precautionary measure, to send the prisoner to Greensboro to remain until the young lady sufficiently recovers from the fright to appear at the preliminary hearing. THE NEGRO DENIES THE CHARGE.

Greensboro, Oct. 21.—Ed Whittsett, a Reidsville negro, was brought here to-night and lodged in jail for safe-keeping. He denies the charge against him and says he made no effort to escape, but, on the other hand, was attending to surrender when arrested on the streets of Reidsville.

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Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Investments,	\$580,954.85	Capital,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	150,000.00	Surplus,	60,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds,	5,650.69	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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