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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.

Rougemont, Route 2.
Corn shuckings are all the go now a days. The crops are very good.

School opened at New Bethel Monday. The attendance was very large.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts visited their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Tilley, Sunday.

Miss Emma Hall, who has been right sick with Typhoid fever, is much improved, I am glad to learn.

Misses Alma Gray and Willie Gates have entered Rougemont Graded school.

Caldwell Institute is coming to the front. It has enrolled some where between 75 and 100 students. And is expecting lots more in the near future.

Mrs. R. W. Clark and Miss Nellie Gray, spent last Monday evening Miss Blanche Laws.

Some of our young ladies say they have been "possum" hunting. I expect before another six months has passed they will be "dear" hunting, as next year is Leap year.

Felix Walker is very sick I regret to hear. He is suffering with his throat.

Right many of our young people attended the Raleigh fair last week. They report a fine time.

The writer has been very busy the past summer and has not had time to write often. M. L.

South Lowry, Items.
The farmers are having beautiful weather to gather their corn crop.

Prof. C. W. Massey and Mr. John Umstead visited the South Lowell School Monday.

Miss Mary Terry, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her uncle, Elder S. P. Terry, near Hillsboro.

Elder T. Y. Monk and wife of Durham, are visiting friends in this community.

Mr. W. S. Terry and daughter, Miss Mallie, spent Monday afternoon very pleasantly with Mrs. J. T. Tilley.

'Tis fine weather for O'possum hunting, why, they are so numerous and tame in this section, that no longer than last week J. T. Garrard found one on his door step. Isn't that wonderful.

Mrs. Jerry Perry, who has been sick, is much improved, her many friends will be glad to know. She is almost well again.

Mrs. T. G. Russel and little daughter, Mamie Lockhart, spent Sunday at the home of N. S. Terry.

I know the mail carrier from Bahama, Route No. 2, is well pleased with the teacher at Bahama, he looked as if he was "tickled to death," after the school begun, but of course we can't blame him.

I wont tire you readers much this time, will ring off and call again. M. M. T.

From Bahama.
D. H. Hill, of Bragtown, is visiting Bahama this week.

Postmaster Turner attended the postmasters' meeting in Raleigh last week.

Farmers are jubilant over the prices they are getting for their tobacco.

D. S. Ball and family will, in a few days move into their new residence.

Parties in Durham wishing to call Bahama will use N. C. phone

at Blacknall's drug store, Turner & Hill and A. W. Tilley, Bahama. On account of the continued draught farmers are delayed in sowing wheat. Very few water mills are doing any business.

A certain young man in this community stands charged up with a gallon of oil by an old gentleman on account of burning the lamps unusually late. J. C.

Death of Aged Lady.
Mrs. Hannah Enock died at the home of her son, B. Enock, on Pine street Wednesday morning at 7:10 o'clock. She had been ill for five weeks and seriously ill for several days. She was 68 years of age.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the body was taken to the Hebrew synagogue, Liberty street, where the funeral services were held, these services lasting something more than an hour. Then the body was interred in the Hebrew cemetery. The funeral services was conducted by Rabbi Ben Mosche. The regularly appointed pall bearers, who are named by the year acted.

Mrs. Enock had lived in Durham for a number of years and was one of the oldest Hebrews in the city. She left five children, all of whom reside in the city. These are as follows: Messrs. B. Enock, H. Enock, sons, and Mrs. M. Haskell and Mrs. J. Smolansky, daughters.

The funeral and burial were largely attended.

Child Burned to Death.
The little child of Ed Lyon, colored, who lives in East Durham, was burned to death by the clothing of the child igniting from an open fire place. The child lived but a short while after being burned.

The mother of the dead child and several others of her children were in the house when the mother had occasion to go into the yard to look after some duties. In a moment she heard the screams of the child and of the other children. Rushing into the house she found her youngest child in flames and the other children were trying to extinguish the flames.

The mother of the child soon smothered out the flames but it was too late to save the life of the little one. A physician was summoned but in a short while the child was dead. It was literally cooked from head to foot.

Wednesday afternoon the interment of the child took place, this being in the family burying ground.

Spencer, Oct. 21.—With all her reasoning gone Mrs. J. C. Austin, of Stanley county, was carried to Morganton last night and lodged in the State Asylum at that place for the insane. She was accompanied by Sheriff Love, of Stanley, and her husband. Notwithstanding Mrs. Austin's emaciated condition, she raved in the train and created much excitement. A short distance from Salisbury she jumped up and pulled the signal cord and stopped the train. Her condition is said to have been caused by religious enthusiasm.

Lonnie Barbee was arrested by J. A. Woodall, special officer, Thursday for beating his way on the train near East Durham.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Engineer Arrested for Picking up Scrap Lumber.

J. L. Holden, a well known engineer on the Southern road and member of the brotherhood, was before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens Tuesday on the charge of larceny. It proved to be a rather "far fetched" case. The defendant was discharged and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the cost, this amounting to \$3.55.

The case proved to be very much to do about a small matter. When it was rumored that an engineer on the Southern road had been arrested for larceny there was at once a general interest in the outcome of the matter. But when the facts were learned the interest was not at a very high tilt.

The charge against Engineer Holden was brought by the night watchman for the Carrington Lumber company. At least he reported the matter to the officer and on instructions he went before Justice Owens and the warrant followed. The engineer was not in town but word was sent to him by a friend and he came in yesterday to see what was the charge. The trial followed soon after this.

Engineer Holden told his side of the matter as follows: That he was on a sidetrack waiting for some train to pass and the fires were cleaned. In doing this the fires were almost extinguished. Engineer Holden went out on the side of the track and gathered up an armful of scraps and small pieces of lumber in order to start his fire going again. He had gathered the necessary timber and was returning to the cab when he was halted by a man who had a gun. At first, so he says, he thought it was a joke some one was trying to play on him but when the man said: "Stop or I will shoot you," he stopped. Then the man, who was the watchman asked him where he was carrying the scraps and lumber and when told he directed him to throw it down. This the engineer did, after he had offered to pay for it or to leave the matter to the watchman to send a bill to the company.

Tuesday the engineer told his story and the watchman told his side of the affair. The watchman said that the engineer cursed him while the engineer said that he never cursed in his life. Both sides had attorneys to look after the matter and the trial of the unusual case occupied sometime. In the course of the argument the attorney for the engineer showed that according to the laws of the state that the engineer had a right to take all wood and fuel that was necessary and that the road was responsible and should pay. It was also shown that much of the lumber of the company is stored on the railroad property and in the course of the argument the counsel gave the company notice to move off the property.

The trial of the case attracted considerable attention. The opinion of all was that Engineer Holden should not be held to the higher court for what he did.

"The People's Store," who sell for less, have a change of ad in this issue on the fourth page. Read what they say and visit their store.

Sam Slaughter, Rougemont, route, 3, was here this week with tobacco. He sold 2324 pounds for \$263.08 and was well pleased with the price he received.

NUMBER OF CIVIL ACTIONS.

East Durham Drug Company Attached — Other Cases Decided.

Civil cases, and many of these small affairs, were the principal matters of interest about the office of justices of the peace Wednesday. Several cases were started, however, that will eventually get into the higher court for settlement.

The creditors are busy getting in their claims against the defunct East Durham Drug company. This company was closed on a claim of \$148.12 by the Yearby Drug company, and then followed a small claim by P. W. Vaughan, druggist. These claims are tacked on the door of the drug store, or rather the notices of attachment are there. There was no one on whom service could be secured, as the manager and proprietor of the business skipped away to another part of the state before he could be secured. Now the business is advertised for sale and all that is waiting is for the legal time limit.

One case that occupied considerable time in trial and was rather interesting for a while was that of J. C. and M. W. Kearney, trading as Kearney & Son, against June Peoples. They sued out a claim and delivery paper for a carriage. When the hearing came on the plaintiffs being allowed a simple judgment against Peoples. The defendant gave notice of appeal to the higher court.

W. G. Bramham, administrator of the late W. W. Ellington, sued out a claim and delivery against Lindsey Faucette for hogs.

The Lunsford Horse and Mule company has secured judgment against the Seaboard Air Line Railway company in the sum of \$122.70. This was due on contract for failure to transport safely one horse. The judgment was given and appeal was taken to the higher court.

The Interment Wednesday.

The remains of the late E. W. Hayes, who died at his home in East Durham, were interred at the Markham burying ground Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services was conducted from the East Durham Baptist church by Rev. W. F. Fry, of Goldsboro, formerly pastor of this church, and by Rev. J. W. Downey the present pastor. Quite a large number of people attended the funeral and followed the body to the last resting place, this as a last tribute to his memory.

Mr. Hayes was 68 years of age and had been in declining health for some months. His death was not unexpected. He left three sons and one daughter, besides a large number of other relatives scattered throughout this section.

Damage Suit Settled.

Our readers are familiar with the case of Horner vs. Cheek, in which the former is asking for damages on account of the killing of his child last August. Following the death of the child Mr. Horner prepared to enter suit for damages.

This week the case was settled in a satisfactory manner to all concerned the amount of damages not being stated.

This settles a matter about menu people in Durham have been very much interested and all parties are to be congratulated that the matter was not carried to the courts to be threshed out.

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Banking House,	13,000.00	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks,	293,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
Redemption Fund,	7,200.00	Dividends unpaid,	15.00
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