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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, Route 2.

Have had another good shower of rain.

People of this community are about through sowing wheat.

Messrs. J. L. Horn, Grover Moten and Dock Bobbitt, of Durham and W. L. and R. W. Laws, George and Bob Hall, were welcome visitors at the home of R. G. Gates Sunday.

The girls of the community could not have much luck possum hunting, but the boys are meeting with success.

Misses Maggie and Blanche Laws spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Roberts.

Little Miss Willie Tilley is visiting at the home of R. G. Cates.

Misses Lillie Gates and Lillie Bobbitt spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Carrie and Nannie Gates.

J. D. Tilley and S. F. Gates spent Tuesday in Roxboro on business.

Wednesday, October 30th, about 8 o'clock in the evening, the death angel visited the home of W. A. Cothran and claimed his brother, Newell, who has been sick for sometime. Deceased was about 54 years of age, and leaves a mother and one brother. The burial took place at New Bethel the following Thursday at 2 o'clock. N.

#### From the Orange County Observer.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session Monday. Present, Chairman McAdams and Commissioners Browning and Pickett. Only the regular routine work in the way of allowing accounts, providing for the outside poor and looking after public road matters, claimed the attention of the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snow, of Hillsboro, were called to Baltimore last Saturday evening by a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Norris, mother of Mrs. Snow. We learn that Mrs. Snow was expecting her mother to spend the winter here with her, and her arrival was looked for daily, when the sad news of her death was received. Mr. and Mrs. Snow have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

We have heard of a man who went courting about five miles south of the town the last Sunday night in October. While he was telling his girl how much he loved her, etc., a jealous rival on the outside, or some young rascal, took off one of his buggy wheels, and hid it, and also hid his buggy cushion which has not yet been found. The young man was kept from his work and it was 11 o'clock Monday morning before he turned up. Ah, Thomas!

#### Two Marriages.

Miss Pattie Boswell was united in marriage to Harvey Morgan last Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. E. R. Leyburn officiating. The young couple have taken rooms at the home of Dr. E. H. Bowling for the present.

Wednesday afternoon at the office of Register of Deeds Markham, Miss Annie Cole was united in marriage to George W. Booker by Justice of the Peace R. C. Cox, officiating. Quite a number of people gathered to witness the ceremony.

#### THE FIELDS BOYS GAVE BOND.

No Trouble to Have Given Five Times the Amount Required.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the Fields brothers charged with robbing the United States mail, took place in the office of Commissioner Moye, in the post office building Thursday. The examination of the witnesses and argument of the attorneys consumed most of the day, and when all had been said Mr. Moye decided to bind them over to the Federal court in bonds of \$3,500 each, which was followed by hisses from those present that had heard the testimony and argument of the lawyers, and people going forward that were glad to sign their bonds in any amount. However, friends of the family from Randolph, who came here for that purpose, soon fixed up the bonds and they were released.

The beginning of this case dates back to September 30th, when a package containing \$3,000 was sent via mail from Richmond, Va., to Dunn, N. C., going via of Greensboro, Durham, and from here going by the Durham & Southern railway. Detectives were sent out by the government to see if they could locate where the money was missing, and after a thorough investigation, and after searching the baggage of James Fields several times and threatening him in various ways, he was arrested and held under a bond of \$3,000 for the preliminary hearing that took place yesterday.

The two brothers, James M. Fields, mail clerk between Durham and Dunn, and his brother, Bascom, who was here visiting him, and who accompanied his brother as far as Apex on the day of the loss of the money, are sons of Rev. M. C. Fields, of Climax, this state, and bear a good reputation.

The evidence introduced by the government detectives and attorneys traced the package from Richmond to Dunn, each man that handled it testifying to the fact that he received it in good shape and delivered it and was received for in good condition, and the bank man at Dunn asked the postmaster to witness the opening, which revealed only a newspaper instead of \$3,000.

After the evidence that the government had was in, the attorneys for the defendants conferred and decided that they would not introduce any evidence, and only argued the case after the attorney for the government had asked that they be bound over to the Federal court.

The case will be heard in the Federal court sometime next month, and in the meantime the young men are at liberty.

From the way the people acted that heard all the evidence when Commissioner Moye bound the young men over, there was very little evidence to warrant such action. However that may be, the above facts in the case will be threshed out in court, and many people will be interested in the outcome.

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#### CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT.

American Tobacco Company Wins in Suit by the New Company.

The suit that has been pending in the courts since Major W. A. Guthrie and others chartered the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Co. and asked that the American Tobacco Company be restrained from using the name, has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the latter, and the case is consequently thrown out of court.

This decision was given out by state supreme court Wednesday and the effect, so learned, of debarring the promoters of the new Blackwell Tobacco company from proceeding further in the litigation or the restraining orders.

This is the second time that this case has been before the supreme court of this state. The matter began in this way: The new law requiring foreign corporations to domesticate was violated, so stated, by the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, branch of the American Tobacco company. There was organized a new company, the stock being owned by Messrs. J. W. and George R. Blackwell and Messrs. W. A. and W. B. Guthrie. When the organization of the company was completed the secretary of state was asked for a charter for the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company, of Durham, the object being for the manufacture and sale of tobacco of all kinds and similar work. There not appearing on the records of the state the name of any similar company the charter was issued.

Immediately after getting the charter the new company began proceedings to compel the old company to quit the manufacture of tobacco under the chartered name of the new concern. In bringing this action, which was in the nature of a restraining order, the names of the superintendents and managers were linked with that of the company sued, this evidently being for the purpose of preventing a removal from the state to the federal court. Then the fight began.

The first hearing was before Judge Fred Moore on the question of removal from the state to the federal court, this motion being made by the representatives of the American Tobacco company. Judge Moore heard the argument and decided against removal. There was an appeal to the supreme court which upheld the lower court.

In the second round Judge Ferguson issued an order for the old Blackwell Durham Tobacco company to produce in court its books, vouchers, etc., for the purpose of examination, and the order was served. The attorneys for the defendants made motion that this order be recalled, it being claimed that the court was going out of its bounds and jurisdiction. Judge Ferguson could not hear the matter on account of illness and it was referred to Judge J. Crawford Biggs. He decided that the order should not issue and it was recalled. Then there was an appeal to the supreme court and this was the matter decided.

The latest decision, so it is said by those who have looked into the matter, leaves absolutely nothing for the plaintiffs to go upon. It now goes off docket and out of court, unless there is a new action of some kind.

In this fight the local attorneys interested were Messrs. Guthrie & Guthrie, for the plaintiff and Messrs. Fuller & Fuller for the defendants.

#### PYTHIANS HAVE BIG TIME.

Fifth District Meeting—Elaborate and Substantial Banquet.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias for the fifth district of the grand domain of North Carolina which was held in the castle hall of the East Durham lodge of Pythians Tuesday night. After the regular business session of the meeting there was one of the best banquets held in this section in recent months.

In the district there are eleven lodges and each of these had large representations present, the Durham, West Durham and East Durham lodges having very large delegations on hand for the business meeting and for the banquet that followed.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. E. Pegram, district deputy collector commander and the address of welcome was delivered by Mr. J. W. Cameron, of the East Durham lodge. This was responded to by Mr. Pegram for the entire district and by others of the visitors. Then there was a roll called when it was shown that every lodge in the district was represented and had delegates present ready to report. These reports were then submitted at the secret meeting.

After the reports there was an address by Mr. Thomas, H. Webb, of Duke, grand vice chancellor, and by Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, past grand chancellor. These addresses were followed by the conferring of the rank of esquire and then business for the good of the order.

After the meeting came the banquet. This was an elaborate affair and was enjoyed by the large number who were present. Mr. J. E. Pegram, the district deputy, presided as toastmaster and there were a number of responses to toasts, among these being the following:

"Again We Meet in Pythian Fidelity," Mr. Chas. U. Harris, of Center lodge No. 3, Raleigh.

"Why We Want Our Friends to Ride the Goat," Mr. R. S. McCain, of Henderson lodge No. 85.

"History of Pythianism," Mr. J. D. Pridgen, of Durham lodge No. 31.

"The Value of Pythianism," Rev. M. C. Arrowood, of Myrtle lodge No. 111, Hillsboro.

"Our New Born Babe," Mr. G. E. Moore, of Bynum lodge No. 189.

"Friendship, the Greatest of Virtues," Rev. J. A. Dailey, of East Durham lodge No. 109.

"Pythianism and Benevolence," Mr. W. L. Lindsay, of Chapel Hill, lodge No. 37.

In the banquet the menu was one that was substantial and it was greatly enjoyed. There was fruit salad, fried oysters, saratoga chips, pickles, Haverens' bread turkey, cranberry sauce, rice, brown gravy, beaten biscuits, sweet potatoes, chicken salad, tomatoes, caquet, wafers, cream, assorted cakes, coffee, cheese, crackers, grapes, bananas, apples, cigars. This banquet was served in eight courses. It was elegant.

#### What Our Reporter Saw in New York.

A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, disclosed machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing. This was the celebrated L. & M. Paint. The L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years. 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.25 per gallon. If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing. Donations of L. & M. made to churches. Sold by Hackney Brothers, Durham.

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Loans and Investments,	\$586,954.95	Capital,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	150,000.00	Surplus,	50,000.00
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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
	\$1,055,944.48		\$1,055,944.48

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