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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.
Corn shuckings are about over in this community. J. L. King had the largest pile of any man in this section, and many guessed his crop at more than one hundred bushels.

The school at Oakland started last Monday, and the children like their teacher very well.

Several bird hunters from Durham have been in this section and from the way they shoot they must be taking in the birds. Miss Peg Nichols is teaching school at Coley's.

H. D. Martin killed a fine large turkey gobbler a few mornings ago, and I guess he felt pretty grand bringing him in home.

After gathering his crop, A. N. King has gone to Durham to stay until Christmas.

Mrs. Mattie Ferrell visited Miss Alice O'Neal, of Durham, one day recently and found her very feeble.

J. T. Ross will soon move for this community. He expects to locate near Durham at the Beavers place.

There is but little sickness in this community at the present time.

It is reported that Mrs. Bessie Sherron has been appointed postmistress at Lillian, E. M. Carpenter, having been removed.

J. F. F.

Charged With Stealing a Mule.

Last Wednesday Charlie Davis was arrested charged with stealing a mule from the stables of the Planters Warehouse. The evidence against him was such that he was sent over to the higher court under a bond of \$200.

It is charged that on Monday B. C. Vaughan, who lives in the country, carried his mule to the Planters' warehouse and there the animal was left for the day. Late in the afternoon he was in the stall, as Mr. Vaughan went there to look after him. An hour later, or soon after 6 o'clock, the mule was missed.

The matter was reported to the officers and men were sent out in search of the mule and the next day the mule was found in the possession of R. O. Scoggins, in the eastern part of the city, and then it was that the real criminal was found.

Mr. Scoggins said that John Davis owed him \$57.20 on note and that he brought the mule to him, saying that he could keep him until he had time to see as to his worth. Davis was then looked for and he said that he purchased the mule from Willie King, a negro, but that he did not know the negro and that he was not able to produce the negro or any evidence that showed the negro connected with the matter. He did have a written paper that purported to be a bill of sale, but that was not proven either. The hearing of the case looked as if there is a bad case against Davis and that he will have some trouble in getting out of the matter in the higher court.

This is not the first time that Davis has been in trouble in this county, the same defendant being under arrest for some time and sent to the grand jury on the charge of forging checks.

WANTED—Men, Women, boys and girls to represent McClure's *Magazine.* Good pay. Address: 67 West 23 St., New York City.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Seaboard Air Line Freight Runs Over Mrs. Holleman.

A horrible death came to an aged woman of Apex yesterday, this being Mrs. Nathan Holleman, who was fifty years of age, and who was run over by a freight train of the Seaboard at a dangerous crossing in Apex.

The terrible accident occurred about three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the water tank at Apex. Mrs. Holleman was crossing the track from behind the tank, and the train was backing. It was upon her before she could act, and the wheels which crushed the life out of her mangled body, cut this in half. Her face was not disfigured.

Mrs. Holleman had been sitting up with a sick daughter, and had then gone to a store to make some purchases. She started to her home and in so doing had to cross the track of the Seaboard. This she started to do at the water tank, and the freight, backing in on the side track ran her down. The train struck her so quickly that it was all over before any alarm could be raised.

The body was brought to Raleigh on a freight train and was embalmed at the Brown coffin house. It was taken back to Apex this morning, but the burial will not take place till Friday as she had sons in Mississippi for whom the wait will be made. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from the Central Baptist church.

Her husband, Mr. Nathan Holleman is a contractor and carpenter at Apex and besides him she was survived by four sons and two daughters, Durwood Holleman, of Apex; Fred, James and Herbert Holleman, telegraph operators in Mississippi; Mrs. Mike Penny, and Mrs. Arch J. Wood, of Apex; a brother, Mr. D. H. Williams, of this city, employed with the News and Observer. She was formerly Miss Susan Williams, a daughter of Mr. Alfred Williams, a farmer living about eight miles from Raleigh.—News and Observer, Nov. 12.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1908 Almanac.

Is ready for delivery and excels all former editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in colors, the entire book is full of fine half tones, astronomical engravings and interesting matter. It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 35 cents, on News-Stands 30 cents. Word and Works, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine monthly magazine, contains all his weather forecasts from month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1 a year and one almanac goes with each subscription. Address, Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Missouri. Write for rate on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted.

There came near being a serious fire in the Commonwealth mill yesterday. The fire company of the mill did good work and averted what might otherwise have been a heavy loss.

The President Explains.

Washington, Nov. 13.—In answer to one of the numerous protests which have been received at the White House against the gold coins which have been coined without the words "In God We Trust," President Roosevelt had written a letter which he to-day made public. The letter follows:

"When the question of the new coinage came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant therein for putting 'In God We Trust' on the coins as is the custom, although without legal warrant and grown up, however, I might have felt at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved of its being on the coin. But as I did not approve of it, I did not direct that it should again be put on. Of course the matter of law is absolutely in the hands of Congress and any direction of Congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed. At present as I have said there is no warrant in law for the inscription.

DOES NO GOOD.

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence, which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in question should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted.

"It is a motto which it is indeed well to have inscribed on our great national monuments, in our temples of justice, in our legislative halls, and in buildings such as those at West Point, and Annapolis—in short wherever it will tend to arouse and inspire a lofty emotion in those who look thereon. But it seems to me eminently unwise so cheapen such a motto by use on coins, just as it would be to cheapen it by use on postage stamps or in advertisements.

SOURCE OF JEST AND RIBICULE.

"As regards the use of coinage we have actual experience by which to go. In all my life I have never heard any human being speak reverently of this motto on the coins or show any signs of its having appealed to any high emotion in him, but I have literally hundreds of times heard it used as an occasion of, and incitement to the sneering ridicule which it is above all things undesirable that so beautiful and exalted a phrase should excite.

"For example throughout the contest extending over several decades on the free coinage question the existence of this motto on the coins was a constant source of jest and ridicule, and this was unavoidable. Every one must remember the innumerable cartoons and articles based on phrases like 'In God We Trust for the eight cents.' 'In God We Trust for the short weight.' 'In God We Trust for the thirty-seven cents we do not pay,' and so forth and so forth. Surely I am within bounds when I say that a use of the phrase which invites constant levity of this type is most undesirable. If Congress alters the law and directs me to replace on the coins the sentence in question, the di-

rection will be immediately put into effect, but I very sincerely hope that the religious sentiment of the country, the spirit of reverence in the country will prevent any such action being taken.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

John T. Weaver Dead.

John T. Weaver, whose serious illness has been mentioned in these columns on several occasions, died at his home in Orange county last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. For some time Mr. Weaver has been suffering from cancer of the stomach, and his friends and loved ones have known that he could not long survive. Some weeks ago he was brought here to Watts Hospital for treatment, but this did very little good.

He was carried back to his old home, where he lingered until Wednesday, when he passed away. The burial took place Thursday at the home place about two miles this side of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Weaver was the father of Mr. R. H. Weaver, general engineer for the electrical plant in this city. He left six children living, these being two sons and four daughters. The sons are R. H. and H. C. Weaver, of this city. R. H. Weaver has been chief engineer for the Durham Traction company for sometime. In addition to the two sons there are three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Asa Pickett, Jr., Mrs. Cora Burroughs and Miss Lona Weaver.

Negro Convicts Escapes.

The following notice of the escape of a negro convict from the State farm has been issued by the State's Prison authorities:

"Henry Johnson, a ginger-cake colored negro, twenty-nine years of age, 5 feet, 9 inches high, weighing 140 pounds, having brown eyes, black hair and a burn scar on back of right hand, sentenced to the State's prison from Sampson county, October 21st, 1907, for a term of seven years for house breaking and larceny, escaped from the State farm, near Tillery, N. C., on the 12th instant.

"For his recapture and return to us we will pay a reward of \$25 and all necessary expenses."

Marriage in Oak Grove Township.

At the home of the bride's parents last Thursday evening, Miss Fina Ross, was united in marriage to C. L. Sorrell, Justice of the Peace Morton officiating. The home of the bride was beautifully decorated for the occasion and quite a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom where a supper was served. They have the best wishes of their many friends in their new state.

A. S. Eubanks, formerly of this city, but now of Canada, where he holds a position with the American Tobacco company, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

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 handles L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years. 3 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon. If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing. Donations of L. & M. paint to churches, schools and libraries free of charge.

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| U. S. Bonds, | 150,000.00 | Surplus, | 50,000.00 |
| 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, | 203,129.84 | Deposits, | 781,657.23 |
| Redemption Fund, | 7,200.00 | Dividends unpaid, | 15.00 |
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