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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 Green Level.

Eaton Bachelor was thrown by a mule last Sunday night and his shoulder was knocked out of place by the fall, but I am glad to note that he is improving.

The little child of Hubert Sears fell from a porch recently and broke his arm.

Miss Laura Tingen of Person county is spending a few days with her brother after spending some time in the eastern part of the state with relatives and friends. She returned to her home last Tuesday.

The saw mill run by the Holly Springs Land and Improvement company have shut down on account of not being able to secure money to pay off the hands.

Boys had best be careful about hunting around here or they will be reported as some of the people in the community do not allow hunting.

Misses Lessie Rigsbee and Anna Harward spent last Sunday with Miss Elector Harward, at Carpenter and reported a fine time.

Corn shuckings are about over and parties are taking their places, and all seem to be having a good time. **HUSTLER.**

Harrisville, Route 2.

Here are a few names of those who have been fortunate enough to kill wild turkeys in this section this season: H. D. Martin 2, Z. P. Ferrell 1, J. E. Ferrell 1, J. N. Lynn 1, J. Pediford 1. J. N. Horton has put in a new corn mill. It is very convenient to the community and Mr. Horton is grinding good meal for his neighbors and friends.

Thad Ferrell happened to a right dangerous accident recently. He was walking between a wire fence and a horse and the horse pulled up near the fence and got the boy pressed against the wire and received a few snags from the barbs on the wire, besides tearing the boy's overalls considerably. He borrowed a pair of pants and made his trip just the same.

Miss Anna Cozart is very ill. She has been ill for several weeks. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. J. S. Thomson filled his regular appointment at Union Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Bryant of Granville county, spent Sunday with the family of J. L. King.

Ed Ferrell and family after spending several weeks in this community visiting, and bird hunting, returned to his home at Fayetteville.

We have started a new plan of getting our stove wood. Twenty to twenty five men and boys gather at night with saws and saw up trees into stove wood length. This is a fast and easy plan of getting wood chopped and as Roper stated it is the way to be neighborly.

The money panic, as some call it, is causing a lot of talk among the people in this community.

Mrs. Pollie Bevers, an aged woman, was laid to rest at Andrew's Chapel burying ground recently. **SCHOOL BOY.**

Love's Grove School.

The following are on the honor roll for the week ending November 22, 1907: Annie O'Brian, Mabel O'Brian, Mary Van O'Brien, and...

From Timberlake.

Mrs. Bessie Sally is going to make her home in the future at Mrs. W. A. Barton's.

B. T. Moore has been somewhat under the weather on account of a cold but we are glad to hear that he is improving.

Miss Mamie Dunn has returned home from Durham and says that she enjoyed herself very much while in the city.

The writer and the Tapp boys will wind up corn huskings in this community this week.

Some time ago one of our friends killed some hogs, and when he returned he found the missing hog in the top of a tree and he remarked that fresh meat had gone up.

Some of our farmers are a little late sowing wheat however they believe the late sowing of wheat will keep down the hessian fly.

Last Thursday, while shucking corn for Messrs. Henry and Roger Tapp William Moore took one shuck off of six ears of corn. To explain this will say that five ears had grown around one large ear. If any doubt there were many witnesses present that will testify to the truthfulness of the statement.

A man was in this community last Thursday trying to purchase hickory for a northern wheel company.

The following is a synopsis of one of my sermons:

"Turn them from darkness into light."--Acts 26:8.

I. The kind of darkness from which they should be turned.

a. From the darkness of willfulness.

b. From the darkness of rebellion.

c. From the darkness of procrastination.

d. From the darkness of intemperance.

e. From Satan, the author of darkness.

II. To what species of light should they be turned.

a. To the light of his countenance.

b. To the light of wisdom.

c. To the light of satisfaction.

d. To the light of regeneration.

e. To the light of his pardoning mercy.

f. To the light of endless joy and life.

III. What can we do to turn them to the light?

a. Turn them by an upright life.

b. Turn them by the light of a good influence.

c. Turn them by pointing to the Lamb of God.

d. Turn them by making the message plain.

e. Turn them by importunate prayer.

f. Turn them by showing them Jesus the only Saviour.

It was sad news to us to hear of the death of Archie Dixon, son of J. J. Dixon, which occurred at his home on the 18th. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was a young man in the prime of life.

What follows is not bragging on my part: J. E. Yancey said that he did not know of another Missionary Baptist preacher that had a larger corn pile than I did, also that I was the first man he had ever helped to shuck, house...

I will say by the way, that I have as good neighbors as ever trod the soil, and they all pull together for each other's interest.

Saturday before the third Sunday the writer took a flying trip to Durham and University station and spent Saturday night with A. A. Lynch, and preached at Mt. Hermon church on the following Sunday at 11 o'clock, and after service went home with David Clayton, and my loving mother could not have treated me better than he and his good wife. On Sunday night Mr. Clayton conveyed me to Durham where I spent the night with my cousin, W. S. Barbee. I returned on the afternoon train Monday after one of most pleasant trips of my life, and found my wife and four little tots eagerly waiting and watching for me.

Add C. W. Moore, route 5, Roxboro, as a renewal.

ROPER.

Death of Mrs. Harry Bobbitt.

On Friday morning Nov. 15 1906, the death Angel again came into our midst and claimed for its own the soul of Mrs. Mary Bobbitt, wife of John Bobbitt. She had been sick only a few days, and pneumonia was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband, four children, mother and one sister, and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The funeral was conducted at New Bethel church, of which she was a member, by her pastor, Rev. M. M. McFarland, Saturday at 11 o'clock, after which all that was mortal was laid to rest in the quiet church yard to await the resurrection morn.

Dearest mother thou has left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God that hath bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal.

MAGGIE LAWS,
Rougemont, N. C.

Robbery Saturday Night.

There was a bold robbery done down on Popular street, commonly known as "Box Car Row," last Saturday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock. This was when a negro robbed J. L. Parrish, a merchant, of all the money he had in the cash drawer at the time. The negro grabbed money drawer and all and was gone so quickly he could not be overtaken.

The matter was in this way: A negro came into the store of Mr. Parrish between 11:30 and 12 o'clock and asked for a can of some kind of meat shown on the shelf, at the same time laying down fifty cents with which to pay for the can.

After getting the meat Mr. Parrish turned to his cash drawer and taking it out set it on the counter in order that he might better get the light to count out the change. As he did so the negro grabbed the money drawer, cash and all and darted out the store door. In the drawer at that time, according to the statement of Mr. Parrish, there was evidently about \$19.

Immediately after he was robbed Mr. Parrish ran to the police station and informed the officers, giving as best as possible a description of the negro who did the robbery. He could not give his name. Sergeant Aldridge, who came on at midnight, about the time of this occurrence, put men to work on the case and he is doing all that is possible in order to get the guilty party in trouble.

Any young lady who desires an education and who is really without means with which to pay for it may write to J. M. Rhodes, Litchton, N. C.

LOTTERY GAME CHARGED.

Shoe Club Scheme to Be Investigated by the Courts.

Last week on every hand someone would approach you with the question of whether you wanted a pair of shoes for 15 cents. Upon investigation it was found that you could buy a coupon for that amount, that, if other conditions were complied with you could secure a pair of shoes free. Many people purchased the coupon and selling was being done on every street and almost in every house for a few days.

The police got busy and soon the arrest of J. P. Black, the author of the scheme, was arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of superior court.

The facts are these: Black arrived in this city on Thursday and agreed with Burch-Gorman & Co., to put on an advertising scheme that would sell them shoes. His scheme, as explained to the management and endorsed by the firm, was that he was to get twenty-five cents for each \$3.50 pair of shoes sold on his scheme. This was agreed to, the firm named agreeing to furnish the shoes at \$3.50, that for any shoe of that price in stock on the presentation of an order from J. P. Black. In the meantime Black had deposited with the company money sufficient to cover the sales of many shoes.

This being agreed then Black put on his scheme. It was to sell to one person a book of five tickets for seventy five cents. These the purchaser sell to his friends for fifteen cents each, which would get back to the original purchaser his money. Then as soon as each of the new holders of the tickets presented these in the office of Mr. Black they were sold a book for seventy-five cents each and they went out on the street and went to work. All each person had to do was to get a book of five tickets, dispose of these to their friends who would redeem them by getting another book each and the shoes were due to the original person in each instance.

This was the scheme and the people "bit." They went to the office in droves and in crowds. Books were issued so rapidly that the management had to employ a clerk and stenographer. It kept both of them busy and books were issued by the handfuls. In less than a day and a half, so it is learned the management of the scheme issued books that numbered as high as 450.

Skull is Fractured.

Wilmington, Nov. 21.--While returning to his home in the country late last night, Thomas B. Oldham, book keeper for S. and B. Solomon, in this city, was struck by a shifting engine at what is known as the Castle Haynes crossing of the county road with the Atlantic Coast Line. A colored man in the surry with him at the time the vehicle was struck was also slightly cut about the head. The horse escaped and went on to the injured man's home in the country about three miles from the city.

Oldham was apparently not much hurt at first and came back to the home of his father in town. About 2 o'clock this morning he lost consciousness and, upon being carried to the hospital, it was found that he had a fracture of the skull. He is not expected to live. He is about 30 years of age and has a wife and several children.

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U. S. Bonds,	150,000.00	Surplus,	30,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds,	5,050.69	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
	\$1,055,944.43		\$1,055,944.48

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