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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.

Durham, Route 5.

Will Shambly who accidentally shot a hole through his hand with a shot gun, is about well again.

The consolidated school, about which there has been so much of a wrangle in this section, opened Monday, Jan. 6th.

A. W. Cates and family have moved to West Durham.

John Micol recently went to Oxford and Goldsboro where he assisted in making music for Germans.

Ed Couch, who has been confined to his bed for six months with white swelling, does not improve any.

W. R. Shambly's mule became frightened at a load of pork he was drawing and ran away, throwing Mr. Shambly out into a barbed wire fence and crippling him badly.

S. J. Hester, who has been low with a complication of disease, is convalescent.

Miss Mollie Bowling, of Red Mountain, was a visitor here Christmas.

Ed Morris and family have moved into the house vacated by A. W. Cates. Sol Hester has moved to the Taylor place, so we have new neighbors. They are both industrious young farmers and we welcome them to this section.

Robert Bennett, while on a visit to relatives in Chatham county was taken with a severe spell of pneumonia and is unable to return home.

Drew Card and wife have moved to Edgemont.

Messrs. Barber and Horner have moved their saw mill from below Durham to the plantation of W. T. Neal near here.

Gus Neal is confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. B. F. H.

Burdie Mills.

It has been quite a long time since I have written anything for the Recorder, so I will try and send in a few notes this week from our wide awake little village.

The Christmas holidays came and passed off very quietly and nicely. Most of the time we had ideal weather for visiting, which was taken advantage of by many people in this section.

Mrs. Fannie Hawkins, who has been confined to her room for several months with sickness, is improving and I hope it will not be long before she is entirely well again.

Sam Coleman, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting relatives and friends in this community, and expects to return to his home in about ten days.

Alex Wilkerson, of Greensboro, spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hawkins. Several young couples were married in this community before and during the holidays.

Little Vivian Hawkins, who was terribly burned some time ago is improving.

As we are beginning a new year let's turn over a new leaf and start right. Cast your mind back for a moment and rehearse the past year and see if you cannot find something left undone that should have been done some little kind words you left unspoken that would have gladdened somebody's heart, some little work that you found to do that

would have not only helped someone else, but would have made you happy. Again, consider for a moment how fast we are fleeing by the mile posts of time—but yesterday we were small children playing around our mother's knees; today we are grown up, and soon will be numbered with the older people. Let us try to live in such a way that all around us will love and respect us, and not only that, but because it is right to so live. Wishing all a happy and prosperous new year, filled with all the blessings that God in his mercy can bestow upon us, I hope to let you hear from me again soon. A. P. D.

Items from German.

Everything is very quiet around our little village only the wind and we can hear and feel it too.

Xmas is gone with all its glory and only one accident that was the sad death of young Carver Rigsbee, accidentally shooting himself while out hunting.

We regret very much that Charlie Wheeler has moved his family to Granville county to make their future home.

Miss Belle Markham returned from Rogers Store, Sunday to re-open her school for the year.

Miss Lucy Rogers and brother Howard, are spending sometime at Creedmoor.

Miss Eva Hall spent Xmas with friends at Nelson, she was accompanied home by Miss O'Brian.

B. C. Waller, of Chatham, recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Waller.

Miss Malissa Markham, spent Xmas with friends at Holland and Willow Springs. She was accompanied home by Miss Sorrell and others who joined her at Durham.

Mrs. Hawkins Addison is still very ill many will regret to learn.

Miss Ella Holloway recently spent sometime with relatives at Knap of Reeds.

Miss Blanche Holloway, of Durham recently visited her father, Steven Holloway.

Mrs. Addie Gooch is spending a few days with relatives at Stem.

J. J. Cheek and daughter Miss Mary Paul Fogleman and sister, Miss Emma, and Miss Flora Rogers and others were the welcome guests at Mrs. E. A. Markham's Sunday.

A. M. Carpenter and S. M. Suitt spent Saturday in Durham.

J. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall of High Point spent the holidays with relatives in our village.

Miss Maude Hall returned to High Point with them and will be gone sometime.

J. F. Glenn is still confined to his room with a complication of diseases.

Wishing all a prosperous year. "G. C."

Norrisville, Route 2.

Mrs. Landis Marshall started to get off of the wagon and fell and hurt her arm. She don't know whether her arm is broken or knocked out of place as she cannot use it any yet.

Little Vernon Martin has been very sick, having fits, but he is improving rapidly.

Dave King has returned home and intends to stay in this community this year.

J. H. Lynn has been very feeble during the last week but he is improving some.

Misses Eva and Otho Ross, of Durham county, spent Sunday with the family of W. G. Marshall.

Miss Bessie Oakley, of Lyons, is visiting her parents in this community this week.

Will Cozart recently went to a place and tied his horse near to a wagon shelter and at bed time when he went to get his horse he found him under the shelter in a wagon bed. Guess the horse got tired of standing as it was bed time. SCHOOL BOY.

Rongement, No. 3.

Mr. J. A. McBroom is very sick with cold.

Mrs. Sarah Gray is also on the sick list. Their friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

Miss Blanche Laws returned to her home Sunday, after a week's stay at Breez. She was accompanied by Miss Eulalia Horner of Burlington, who is spending a few days with her.

Little Lizzie Cothran is much improved. I am glad to know.

W. G. Hall attended the meeting of the County Board of Education Monday.

R. W. Laws gave the young people a candy stew Monday night. All had a nice time and of course "got sweet."

Mrs. Walter Cothran is visiting her brother, W. A. Tilley.

A young lady asked a young man not long since if he would not let her have his white horse to drive "courting" this year. He replied "no," for he didn't want to marry. Don't believe that, girls, he was joking. M. T. L.

Two Boys Arrested.

Arkes Thompson and Albert Crabtree, two white boys, aged 16 and 17, were sent to jail during the holidays by Joseph A. Harris, J. P., for breaking into N. W. Brown's West End Grocery Co's store and robbing the money drawer of forty or fifty dollars and stealing a lot of pocket knives. The boys had nearly all of the stolen money when they were arrested at Graham by Chief of Police Moon.—Orange County Observer.

Albert Crabtree is known to the officers of this city, having been in trouble here more than one occasion.

Was Only Fooling.

On December 28th Register of Deeds Markham issued marriage license for the Miss Mamie Cates and Tillett Ragan.

Nothing more was heard of the papers until one day this week when William E. Mangum applied for the necessary papers to tie himself up and the register saw that he had already issued the license. When explanations were asked for it was stated that the intended bride was only fooling the first time, but this time she was in dead earnest. The papers were issued and reports say that the wedding took place Wednesday of this week.

The county commissioners are in session this week looking after matters of interest to the country. The only matter out of the routine business was the re-election of T. J. Thompson as superintendent of the road work of the county.

Miss Mary Ladd died at her home in East Durham Tuesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

THE GRINDING OF THE COURTS.

Number of Cases Disposed of—Life and Death Issue.

The work of the superior court progresses with precision and many cases that have been receiving the attention of the solicitor and the court. Many prisoners that have been wondering what would be the outcome when they faced the jury now know what they will have to do. Some have been let off light, while others have been made to feel the heavy hand of the law. Below will be found a list of cases disposed of since our last issue:

In the superior court Tuesday, Lonnie Bailey pleaded guilty to assault with deadly weapon and with intent to put his wife to the bow-wows and Judge Webb gave him two years.

Bailey made no defense but entered his plea through counsel. He shot on December 24 his wife while she was attempting to leave Durham on one of the outgoing trains and for several days it appeared that she must die. She has recovered but her story of the shooting was not told. It is remembered, however, and Bailey shot her merely because she insisted upon going to Kinston against his will.

Wednesday was another record small things and Solicitor Brooks and Judge Webb are clearing the docket as rapidly as they can reach the cases.

The day ended with the trial of Charles Davis, charged with the larceny of a mule.

R. L. Faucette and Harry Khan; affray with deadly weapon. Khan called and failed. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs by Faucette.

Bud Mitchell, larceny. Not guilty.

Walter Kimball, retailing. Not guilty.

Jasper Stewart and Howard Dorrity, affray with deadly weapon. Both guilty and judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Dock Foard, retailing. Guilty, no sentence.

Will Coles, larceny. Guilty, no sentence.

Willie Layton, larceny. Guilty, but judgment suspended.

Ella Moss, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty. Four months in the workhouse.

Julius Hase, Retailing. No sentence.

Fred Carlton and George Durham, larceny. Guilty and sentence of 18 months each on the county roads.

Henry Johnson, gambling. Pleads guilty and pays \$5 and costs.

The jury Wednesday morning returned a verdict against Charles Davis who was indicted for receiving property known to have been stolen. This was the case in which a black mule figured.

The heavenly triplets, Fred Haskins, June Burton and Wiley Trice, tried for gambling, were convicted in sections. Haskins escaping and the other defendants receiving punishment. Burton was given three months on the roads and Trice paid \$10 and costs.

John Dorrity for carrying concealed weapons waived bill and pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons in one case and to assault with deadly weapon in the other. Judgment was suspended in the first case and he was fined \$10 and costs in the second.

Leroy Charleston pleaded guilty to larceny and took four (Continued on second page.)

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