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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 South Lowell.

Hello! Here I come again to "chat" a few minutes and give you all a short sketch of what the people are doing in this old town.

Ralph Holden and Miss Mary Mc'Kerall near Hillsboro spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of William S. Terry.

A young man from the New Bethel section presented to the writer a very acceptable New Year gift, which was a fine possum. I tell you it was highly appreciated. For it was something good to eat.

Mrs. S. H. Hunt who has been on the sick list for sometime, is improving.

Hop Sue: I think there are a young men in this county practicing up a little, to be present at the fiddler's convention at Durham. J. E., can you guess?

T. Tilley of this community and the largest hog I've heard of this season, it weighed 600 lbs.

Lessrs. I. H. and J. D. Terry just returned from birding, they succeed in having 1 luck.

K. C. How is the stove polisher's progressing these days?

A young man in this neighborhood is very cheerful I tell you. Reason is, a fine young lady has girls, leap year.

James Walker passed at her home a few days.

She died from Lagrippe. Leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at Little Rock church.

Mr. Henry Roberts who went to the State of Washington some time ago. But not to seek his fortune we all know now, for he and Miss Alice McKee made husband and wife last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Joe went from there to his mother's where a delicious supper was served. M. M. T.

Buffalo News.

We have had a quantity of rain. The farmers would be glad to see the sun shine again. The little mossey rocks on Buffalo have been covered with leaves or several months are now washed clean.

There is a great deal of sickness in our midst. Mrs. Lou Clark is confined to her bed with grip.

Miss Ada Laws is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Hall this week. It is rumored there is a marriage to take place near Buffalo.

Guess the girls are getting to move on them as 'tis leap year. Ed Wilson took a big load of tobacco to Durham last week and was so well pleased he is preparing another load for market.

Miss Eulalia Horner has returned to her home at Burlington, after spending a week with Misses Maggie and Blanche Laws. Miss Horner has a number of friends in Buffalo who regretted to see her leave.

Holland Anderson one of our popular merchants has left us. He has gone to Richmond to finish his education. He has the best wishes of his many friends. We would be glad to hear from Bahama. Wake up and let all do our best this year.

M. L. C.

New Bethel.

We are having some nice weather for the last few days.

Mrs. Mattie McBroom, who has been right sick, is much improved, am glad to report.

The little son of Dox Robinson who has been on sick list for the past week is able to be up again.

The little daughter of Lee Laws was badly burned last week. Her recovery is doubtful. I am sorry to say.

Miss Eulalia Horner, of Burlington, who has been visiting Misses Maggie and Blanche Laws, returned to her home Sunday.

R. W. Laws was the welcome guest at W. R. Laws, Sunday.

Miss Ada Laws spent last Sunday night with Miss Lillie Hall.

John Oaks gave the young people a dance last Friday night which was enjoyed very much.

Misses Shellie Weaver and Maud Gates returned home Friday after visiting relatives in Durham. They reported a good time.

Maynard Laws got badly hurt by a horse throwing him last Tuesday. I hope he will soon be up again.

Trouble From Mock Marriage.

Goldsboro, Jan. 16.—Quite an interesting as well as serious case was given a preliminary hearing this morning.

Peter Rogers a tailor of this city, has been paying quite a great deal of attention to Mrs. Martha Mabe, a widow, who has been the housekeeper at Mrs. McCullen's boarding house, coming here originally from Stokes county, and in the course of time became engaged to be married to her.

This week, through a mock ceremony at his place of business on West Centre street, Rogers made the woman believe that she was his lawful wife, thus debauching her character and ruining her life.

On the other hand it is alleged by friends of Rogers that there was no ceremony performed and Mrs. Mabe was so informed by the justice of the peace whom Rogers had summoned to perform the ceremony and she was further informed that Rogers was married and could not be married to another. However upon going to the office of the register of deeds and finding that no license had been issued, Mrs. Mabe had Rogers arrested, and he is now in jail in default of bond of \$300 to appear at the next term of court and answer to the charge of a felony.

Rogers is 43 years old and has a wife and three children at Tarboro. Mrs. Mabe is 47 years old and has two grown sons and grandchildren. Out of her own money she advanced the supposed husband the \$3 necessary to pay for the license which was never obtained.

Durham Superior court for the trial of civil cases only, will convene in Durham next week. Many cases of much interest to Durham people will be called and the complaints of various people will be given a hearing.

With the dispensary closed in Raleigh there is no reason why the business of the extra session should require more than a week.

—Orange County Observer.

A Thought for To-Day.

As is customary with some other papers, Everything, of Greensboro, contains some good saying under the above heading. The following is so good we reproduce it:

"If you swore off the first of the year and then forgot or broke over, do not become discouraged. Try again. It is not always easy to throw away old habits. But the man who tries and keep on trying will some day win out.

The man who never tried never failed. The man who knows what to do, and lacks the strength to do it, will find the strength if he keeps on trying.

"Your whiskers never got white in a day. It takes time to accomplish anything worth while. Age makes likker better, and unless you are a soda water boy you must understand that Job's long suit was patience. Get the idea through your head that if you stop drinking likker one day you have done something. Never swear off for eternity—but try it on the instalment plan. If you can stick out a week you are doing nicely. Maybe the next week it will come easier.

"Anyway, do not get discouraged because you tried and fell. He is a brave man who knows his faults and acknowledges them and tries to cut them out. To fail is no sin. The sin is in not trying."

St. Helen Hotel Closed.

When travelers that had been accustomed to stopping at the St. Helen Hotel came in on the morning of Jan. 16, they were met by a sign on the door management having left for parts unknown, having been gone since the last term of Durham superior court, when a capias was issued for his failure to appear on a charge of assault with deadly weapon. The manager that had charge of the business, finding that there was not enough money to justify a continuance, left Thursday morning for his home in Kinston.

Arrested for Selling Whiskey.

Will Mabry, who holds a position with the Thomas Pharmacy, was arrested yesterday and gave bond for his appearance before the mayor this morning on the charge of selling whiskey.

The charge against him is selling whiskey without prescription as the drug store with which he holds a position has a license. When the matter was heard by the mayor this morning he was bound over to the superior court under a bond of \$100.

Goes to Asheville.

T. W. Postelle and wife, who have been residents of Durham for a number of years, leaves this evening for Asheville, where they will make their home in future. For two years Mr. Postelle has held the position of bookkeeper for J. T. Kerr, and has accepted a similar position in Asheville. Asheville is Mr. Postelle's native town.

The firm of Kearney & Sons, that have been closed for some time on account of failure to pay their bills, is again in business. The father and sons that were interested in the business claimed the homestead exemption and have opened up with the effects in the Fitzgerald building. The amount left after each had claimed their personal exemption, it is learned from the receiver, will possibly pay some ten or twelve cents of the dollar.

Church Wedding Thursday.

Thursday evening at nine o'clock Main Street M. E. Church was the scene of a brilliant wedding at which time Miss Maud Angier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Angier, was united in marriage to Alexander Blue, of Aberdeen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Smoot, former pastor of the church, and a large number of friends of the contracting parties were present.

After a reception at home of the brides parents, the happy couple left on a special train over the Durham & Southern to make connection with a Coast Line train for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend their honeymoon, before going to the home of the groom, in Aberdeen, where they will be "at home" after the first of February.

Lithicum-Elliott.

Miss Emma Lithicum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lithicum, were united in marriage to Percy T. Elliott Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Roxboro street, Rev. M. Bradshaw, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Elliott repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Woodward, where they have taken rooms for the present.

Marriage of Popular Young Couple.

At his office on Church street, Wednesday morning, Miss Maud Hall, of Gorman, was united in marriage to Will C. Colclough, of High Point, where she had been on a visit to relatives and was met here by Mr. Colclough. After the ceremony the young couple left for their future home at Morrisville.

Miss Lillie Walker, daughter of C. D. Walker, was united in marriage to J. D. Bobbitt in West Durham Wednesday evening in the Methodist, Rev. J. H. McCracken, the pastor, officiating. While the wedding was celebrated in the church, it was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. They will make their home in Durham.

Miss Sudie Dunnegan, of Lebanon township, and Faulty Kurtz, of West Virginia, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. After the marriage the young couple left for their future home in West Virginia.

Durham Division Discontinued.

The Durham division of the Southern Railway that has been located here in the Trust Building since the first of January one year ago, has been discontinued and the headquarters transferred to Danville, Va.

It is said that this policy has been adopted along with their general shake-up and cutting down of expenses.

Read the new ad in this issue of the Cable company, and see what they have to tell you about buying pianos.

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Premiums U. S. Bonds, 5,659.69	Undivided Profits, 14,272.25
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	Dividend paid, 15.00
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