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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.

Buffalo News.

We are having pleasant weather but am afraid the big frost will terminate in a snow or a flood of rain.

The young people have laid aside their "bib and tucker" and gone to work, choppings seem to be the order of the day.

The boys have quit parties, think they wound up the ball last week. Charlie and Tom Wilson gave a party at their farm. There was a large crowd and all had a nice time, as the crowd entered the gate with their hearts wild with joy, they were charmed by the strain of sweet music. They felt like shaking their fantastic toe before reaching the all room. Charlie and Tom are single young men but don't catch.

M. M. T. you desire to know how the stove polish shoes are doing during the rainy weather. Just fine, I think there will be a greater demand for shoe polish now than ever.

Misses Ada and Blanche Laws spent an afternoon with the writer recently. The evening passed of very quite and pleasantly.

Misses Annie Bevers, of Georgia, and Effie Day of Roxboro, are on a visit to their grand mother, Mrs. Beckie HARRISH.

Charlie Laws and Miss Lois Nicholas, of Caldwell Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Daisy and Annie Wilson.

Mrs. Annie Nicholas, of Hillsboro, has returned home after a short visit to her sister, Miss Nellie Gray.

The Durham bird hunters visit Buffalo quite frequently, and birds are getting scarce, you cannot hear the sweet songs of the little birds as we did early in the fall, these little voices are hushed. M. K. C.

Rougemont, Route 1.

Mr. J. E. Bowling of Durham, spent Monday in our vicinity hunting.

Mr. W. R. Bowen of Durham is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Rufus Bowen.

Miss Marvin Umstead of Durham, A. W. Umstead of Flat River, and Messrs. John, Willie, and Ubert Berry were visitors in our village Monday.

Miss Lillie Hudson of Virginia, who is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Miss Corinne Bowling.

A very quiet marriage took place at Mr. Sim Wilkins the 12th of this month. His only daughter Miss Mollie, was married to Mr. Robert Apple. The ceremony was performed by Miss Wilkin's pastor, Rev. J. D. Bowen, of Wake Forest. Only a few relatives and friends witnessed the marriage. Both of the young people are very popular and begin life with bright prospects before them.

Mr. J. W. Riley was a Durham visitor last week.

Dr. E. H. Bowling of Durham was called to the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall who are right sick. Being their old family physician they still claim him though he lives in Durham.

Mr. Odie Mincey spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. W. D. Bowling and sister Miss Mollie were the guest of Miss Corinne Bowling Sunday.

Mr. Sam H. Jones and little son, William, spent Saturday

and Sunday with Mrs. Capt. Wm. Bowling.

Miss Grose and Luther Jeffres were visitors in the Bethany neighborhood Sunday. Some of our Rougemont boys and girls seem to go in that section often.

Mrs. Chandler visited her sister Mrs. William Cash Monday.

Bahama Items.

Dave B. Roberts one of our best farmers, and also a good hunter when he tries killed a very fine large wild turkey that tipped the scales at 19 3-4 lbs., and measures 62 1-2 inches from tip to tip of wings.

John A. Thompson and family formerly of Stagville, N. C., has moved to Bahama. Mr. Thompson is a merchant by trade and opened up a wheel right and wood working shop. We welcome them here.

Messrs. S. R. Tyson, O. W. Belvin, and Tom L. Walker, of Durham spent yesterday here bird hunting. Luck fair.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McFarland is dangerously sick with pneumonia. It has the very best attention that can be given, it is hoped that it will soon recover.

O. H. Watson, of Mountain creek, a very successful farmer of that section, recently killed a pig 14 months old that weighed 290 pounds. J. D. C. T.

Bridge Ordered Closed.

The bridge on Ellerbe creek on the Roxboro road has been ordered closed by the county commissioners. This is necessitated by the new bridge that is being placed over the creek, which will require about six weeks time.

During this time people coming into and going out from Durham will have to go there and away by the Pearl Mill road.

Fugitive Captured.

After being a fugitive from justice since the early part of November 1906, Simeon Bullock was arrested here this week and sent back to Orange county to answer to the charge against him.

On account of domestic troubles with his father-in-law, Wiley Simms, Bullock shot the old man with a shot gun. It created quite a stir in Orange county at the time and a reward of \$25 was offered for his capture by the sheriff of Orange county.

Death of W. E. Dollar.

W. E. Dollar died at his home on Parker street last Wednesday evening after a lingering illness. Consumption was the cause of his death. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. He was a painter by trade.

The funeral took place from the home Thursday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Trinity church, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

Has Leg Amputated.

Walter A. Dean, of Pittsboro, was brought here Wednesday and taken to the Watts hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Dean has succumbed greatly with a diseased member and submitted to surgery as a last resource. The amputation above the knee was entirely successful and the patient does well.

COMPROMISE IN CIVIL COURT.

Many Cases Settled—Some Continued Others Are Being Tried.

The superior court is working away on civil cases this week and court officers and lawyers are busy. Following is a list of cases disposed of:

There is now pending a decision of the supreme court a matter that concerns the Royal Arcanum fraternity. In the insurance matter of A. G. Brenizer, of Charlotte, there is a decision that will regulate all matters of that kind in the future. In Durham three suits have been thrown into court against the Arcanum and these are all held in abeyance upon these terms. That A. A. Couch vs. Royal Arcanum. John Bustard vs. Royal Arcanum and J. B. Walker vs. Royal Arcanum will have these cases continued until the supreme court of the United States and the council of the Royal Arcanum settle the matter between Brenizer and the Arcanum.

If the fraternity is in error, the future cases here will be adjusted by that decision and if the plaintiff Brenizer is in error the opposite will hold good. In other words, each agrees to abide the result and to withdraw the cases upon the announcement of that decision.

It was agreed that in the case of J. B. Warren vs. B. W. Mangum the judgment having been paid, the case is dismissed by the defendant's payment of costs.

The supreme court decides against the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company in its suit against the American Tobacco company and that matter was taken from the docket with the costs on the plaintiff.

Robert Perry, administrator of Thomas Lunsford, killed in the explosion of a gasoline tank which he caused by ignorance, was compromised for \$750, the Standard Oil Company being the defendant through E. F. Royster. This was to have been an interesting suit. The case is familiar yet, Webb Holloway, a young white man, losing his life in the same tragic way.

The First National bank receives the favorable end of a compromise against J. M. Whitted, W. W. Whitted, J. V. Riggsbee, Eliza Taylor, et upon a note of \$600, and is allowed interest from March 15, 1907, at six per cent.

In the Briggs case, Messrs. J. A. Giles and R. H. Sikes, represent the plaintiff who is asking damages for \$4,000 damages, and Messrs. Manning and Foushee appear for the defendant. The complainant brought out the fact that Mr. Briggs was hurt during that period of 1906 when the car lines, wires and streets were covered with ice and that in defiance of the elements, the cars continued to run without lights are brakes causing a collision and injury.

After the argument of the attorneys they awarded Briggs \$500 damages on account of his injury.

The Durham Iron works against C. D. Turner for amount of account due, consumed considerable time and caused the jury to remain out all night before reaching a decision. Finally, after considering the matter for twenty-four hours, decided that Turner should pay the Durham Iron Works the sum of \$84.67.

The case of the Durham Merchandise Company vs. the S. A. L. Railway was compromised.

The case of Trice vs. Mangum, in which a cow was the bone of

contention, was settled by the jury awarding the animal to Trice.

The case of H. A. Reams vs. Dr. H. F. Wilson for \$100 for the sale of some property, consumed much time and was settled by the jury allowing Reams the sum of \$10.

Playing Detective.

Tuesday night a man by the name of Strickland reported to the police that a badly wanted man had shot at him while they were talking in East Durham, and that as soon as the shot had been fired the man escaped. Search was made by the officers but nothing definite was found.

When the matter was reported D. T. Strickland, the man that was the object of the bullet, said he was a detective and thought the man that shot at him was a man by the name of Emerson, wanted in South Carolina for murder. When it was called to the attention of the officers that the man mentioned had surrendered on Monday, they became somewhat suspicious and investigation resulted in the arrest of Strickland, what said that he had been a detective some time ago, but had failed to keep his credentials. He was given a hearing before the mayor for carrying concealed weapon and was bound over to court under a bond of \$25.

Fell Dead While Playing Base Ball.

At Schley school house in Little River township, about 7 miles northeast of town, on Wednesday, January 15th, during the hour of recess between 12 and 1 o'clock and while the boys were playing base ball, Will Brown son of Mrs. Julia Brown, aged about 17 years, fell dead while making a run. He had reached third base when he exclaimed to some one "Ain't it hot!" and fell dead. The young man was subject to heart trouble and had been warned not to exert himself too much. He was the main support of the family and the pet of mother and sisters. The sad news was a great shock to his mother and for hours it was feared that it would prove fatal. The funeral and burial took place at New Sharon Thursday afternoon at twilight, Rev. M. M. McFarland officiating.—Orange County Observer.

Death of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Dena Jones, aged 80 years, relict of the late G. W. Jones, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Patton for some time, died quiet suddenly last Thursday about noon. Apoplexy was the cause of her death.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Patton, and four sons, Messrs. John W. Jones, of Tarboro, and J. T., G. P. and R. J. Jones, of this city to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted from the home of Mrs. Patton, Morrisstreet, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. E. R. Leyburn conducting the service. The interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

Read the change of ad of Miss Katie L. Johnson in this issue and learn what she says about satisfactory photos.

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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
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