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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 Timberlake.

C. H. Tapp recently gave the young people of the community a sociable which was greatly enjoyed.

Last Wednesday Ernest Reams carried a load of the weed to Roxboro and only expected \$75 for his load, and when it was sold it brought \$86, \$11 more than he expected when he left home.

P. S. Rogers has burnt two plant beds, which is another evidence that Mr. Rogers takes the lead in everything pertaining to early seeding in the community.

A man speaking recently of the Durham tobacco market said that "If a farmer carried his tobacco to Durham and was not satisfied with the present prices, the farmer was off in his upper story."

Ernest Reams is expecting to visit friends down on the waters of Grassy creek soon, and it may be that he is thinking to kill two birds with one stone while on this trip.

Mrs. W. A. Barton has the first gang of young chickens that we have heard of in this year.

W. A. Barton has produced a modern device for ordering tobacco, which is very convenient and will order dry tobacco in something like an hour.

Miss Bessie Moore, daughter of the late John Moore, died of consumption on the 21 at the home of her grandfather, Dock Lawson, and was laid to rest in the family burying ground on the 22d. She is no more a companion of time, but of an endless eternity and will ever enjoy all the happiness and pleasure that a heavenly eternity affords.

Joe Gentry and wife, of Surl, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper L. Yarboro, of Hurdles Mill.

Johnnie Cates, I am glad to say, is slowly recovering from a recent sickness, during which time he was in the hands of one of our best physicians, Dr. I. J. Coleman.

It is reported that J. T. Cates is closing out his stock of dry goods.

C. T. Pool, of Neptune, attended court in Durham last week, being summoned there as witness in the case of John Briggs.

Some say that they would prefer some snow to so much rain, and for a while last Thursday it seemed that they would get their desire gratified, but a howling cold north wind took the place of the snow, and I prefer wind to snow, provided it does not last so long.

The writer took dinner with M. Denny last Sunday and found two of his children confined to their beds by sickness—one with grip and the other with pneumonia. However the doctor seemed to think that the children would soon be well again, which will be good news to their many friends that are anxious about them.

Old people say that they never heard of so much sickness as there is now, and most of it is grip and pneumonia.

Recently Dr. A. C. Bowles, of T. T. T. and Dr. Talmage Long, Roxboro, assisted Dr. Graham, Durham, in operating upon William Sherron for appendicitis.

Now the young man is getting along as well as could be expected.

ROPER.

Durham, Route 5.

William Crabtree who lives near Mt. Hermon church, has the grippe.

Messrs. Sid Perry and Green Ferrell were out here hunting last Tuesday.

Our mail carrier, Mr. S. L. Woods, is very sick with the grippe. Mr. Mincey is carrying in his stead.

S. J. Hester, who has been sick for sometime with a complication of diseases and who was rapidly improving has suffered a relapse and is extremely low.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hester Friday.

Eddie Caus, who has been confined to his bed for a long time with white swelling, is reported as being worse and he is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Orin Jones, who lives in the Pleasant Green neighborhood, was badly burned one day last week by falling in the fire. Her daughter-in-law, who is sick in bed and had not been able to get up for weeks jumped from the bed and pulled her from the fire, but not before she was badly burned.

A quarterly meeting was in session Saturday and Sunday at McMannen's Chapel. B. F. H.

Lillies, Route 1.

The spring-like weather seems to be gone and winter has taken its place. Friday was the coldest day we have had this winter.

There is but little sickness in the community at present.

The little ten years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ray, who accidentally shot himself with a shot gun some time ago, never recovered but died last week. The many friends of the family in the community sympathize with them in their loss.

W. D. Peed is still very feeble and does not seem to regain his strength very fast.

Mrs. James Shepherd and sisters, Misses Martha and Mollie O'Neal, of Elberon, are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and son, Calvin, visited the family of A. C. Nichols recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross visited the family of J. L. King last Sunday.

Robert Johnson, who has been making his home in Cary for some time will reside with the writer for a while.

H. M. O'Neal is preparing to build to his dwelling, which will add to the appearance of the place.

J. E. Ferrell had a chopping one evening this week and chopped up a lot of wood.

J. E. Ferguson has had some cotton pickings recently and has picked near 300 pounds of cotton. Nice to have good neighbors.

J. H. Sykes' horses ran away with him one day this week, which bruised him up considerably and broke one finger. An automobile was the cause of the runaway.

J. E. F.

Morrisville, Route 2.

Since cotton went to twelve and a half cents per pound those who were not through picking got a hustle on themselves and went to picking cotton again, but the cold spell called before we

finished and we hope to get through some time soon.

W. G. Marshall gave the young people a cotton picking one night recently. Those who were there seemed to enjoy themselves well.

Isaac Evans happened to a bad accident recently. He was cutting on a tree and the ax glanced and cut the boy's foot very bad.

Otis Rigsbee was fooling with a knife and fell and stuck the blade of the knife about one inch deep through the eye lid above the eye ball.

There is lots of sickness in this community at present, but few cases of pneumonia. Hope those who are sick will soon be restored again.

Recently a strange looking dog came through this community and all the dogs he came in contact with had a fight with them, and the dog bit two children so I understand. People pronounced it a mad dog.

Union Meeting is to be held at Union Grove church Friday night Saturday and Sunday night in succession before the fifth Sunday in March. All have a free invitation to attend.

Rev. J. S. Thompson filled his regular appointment above Durham at the church known as Kings chapel near Orange factory last Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Oakley and family are visiting near Lyons this week.

J. C. King, of Durham, has recently been visiting home folks.

The writer is ready for making photographs now. Those that are expecting me to do their work may come any bright sunny day. J. F. F.

From the Chapel Hill News.

Master Willie Brown, son of Mrs. Julia Brown, died suddenly at Schley school house, Little River township, last Wednesday week. The boy was subject to heart trouble and exerted himself too much in a game of ball.

Two young men were carried to Rex hospital, Raleigh, Monday to undergo operations for appendicitis. They are, Mr. Andrew Neville, son of W. D. Neville, and a student, Mr. Whitting. We trust that both will be able to return and be themselves again soon.

Prof. J. Edward Latta, of the University faculty, who has been granted a leave of absence for six months, will leave about the 1st of February for the North, where he will spend his time doing advanced work in his specialty at various institutions. Professor Sherman, who will fill Professor Latta's place, is a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Technology. He has arrived on the Hill, accompanied by his wife.

The la grippe has several of our citizens fastened in its clutches. Rev. John C. Hocutt, our most efficient County Supt. Schools, has been quite ill for several days, but we are glad to know that he is on the mend. Dr. Wm. Lynch has been absent from his dental office for several days on account of "grippeness." We are pleased to know that he is getting some better. Major Wm. Cain, Dr. Thos. Wilson and Mr. J. B. Palmer, are also on the grippe sick list. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

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CIVIL ACTIONS DRAG ALONG.

Cases on the Docket Given a Hearing in the Courts.

The civil term of Durham superior court continues to drag along and the cases claiming the attention of the court are being heard by those that care to be present. As most of the larger damage suits were settled the first of last week interest in the term waned and the attendance was not large. The following cases have been given airing since our last issue:

Interest in the Holt damage suit against the Blackwell Tobacco Company for a judgment of \$2,000 occupied the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sitting. The plaintiff who lost a portion of his three fingers on the right hand, was represented by Messrs. Giles & Sikes and the defendant by Messrs. Winston & Bryant. The jury debated but a short time and rendered a verdict against the plaintiff.

There was a suit for divorce in the afternoon. Mrs. William D. Adcock against her husband. The defendant was not present to resist the action. The prayer for divorce was made on the grounds of abandonment and for scriptural reasons. The jury answered all issues in favor of plaintiff.

Judge Webb is held under deliberation the matter of Gilbert and Kuker against the Howard Automatic Packing Machine company.

This is an action for division of the profits from the sale of a cigarette stamping machine. Four Durham gentlemen were interested in it. Messrs. Gilbert, Kuker, Howard and Lyon entering into a contract to an agreement to push the invention of Mr. Howard for a patent. Under the terms of the contract, Messrs. Gilbert and Kuker were to furnish \$300 to forward the patent and on the day the contract was drawn they paid \$300. They declare at other times they paid \$250. The only point in controversy was whether the machine could have been constructed or not. The plaintiff says they went as far as they could with the machine, but couldn't proceed further on account of interference from Washington. They were unable to build the machine until it was approved. Mr. Howard did not know how to build it because every time the department made new suggestions and these were adopted, there were others standing in the way of the device. Finally it was sold for \$6,000 and Messrs. Gilbert and Kuker, claiming by the contract, 40 per cent, of the profits, sued for \$2,400.

Court Suddenly Adjourns.

Owing to the fact that for several days Judge Webb has been indisposed, superior court adjourned Monday, after disposing of several cases that had been compromised.

Most of the cases set for the term had been disposed of. In the case of W. R. Kuker and A. P. Gilbert vs. the Howard Automatic Packing Co., mentioned above, non-suit was ordered and the plaintiff's gave notice of appeal.

J. F. Glenn against the Seaboard Air Line for \$1,200 on account of fire destroying wood near the railroad was compromised. In the settlement Mr. Glenn gets \$450.

Justice of the Peace Motton, of East Durham, had three drunks in his court Monday.

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