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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.

#### Hurdles Mill.

After a most shameful neglect: I will try to write again. Hope every reader is rested up by this time and would like to hear from me again.

First if you have the "blues," read the 27th Psalm. 2. If your pocket book is empty read the 37th Psalm. 3. If people seem unkind to you read the 15th chapter of John. 4. If you are discouraged about your work read the 126th Psalm. 5. If you are all out of sorts read the 12th chapter of Hebrews. 6. If you are losing confidence in People read the 13th chapter of Corinthians. 7. If you can't have your own way in everything keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hawkins who suffered much agony from a partial burn was laid to rest last Sunday at Berrys Grove church. We extend to them our hearts sympathy.

Mr. C. A. Monk also Rimmer Brothers left yesterday for Danville with their wagons loaded with the golden leaf.

Mr. Wes Laws also Mr. Oscar Vanhook has recently put in a phone, it is expected several others will later on. Well as news is very scarce this time I will write a little on politeness.

It pays to be polite. It does not cost any thing to be polite to your friends and acquaintances, and incidently it goes a long way towards making life pleasant for your self.

A civil answer makes more friends than a gruff one and a smile succeeds where a frown fails.

We have no right to impose on our little tempers and annoyances on our fellow beings. The fact that one person annoys us does not justify us in visiting it on the next person we meet.

And yet that is what a large number of us do. One trivial annoyance often up sets us for the whole day.

Some people have the happy knack of showing courtesy to everyone with whom they come in contact.

Politeness is a delightful quality and brings to its possessor great popularity.

Abruptness is a hard fault to cure and yet it can be done. You see it is easy to hurt peoples feelings by speaking abruptly to them.

It may be done quite unintentionally nevertheless the fact remains that it is done, therefore we should always be careful before we speak.

If we are inclined to be quick spoken, learn to be quick to think and you will always overcome a harsh word.

Well I guess I have said enough for this time.

The writer would gladly welcome Miss Corina Marris over to Hurdles Mill any old time.

DREAMER.

#### From the Orange County Observer.

Sim Bullock, the white man who was arrested in Durham one day last week on the charge of shooting Mr. Wiley D. Sims, his father-in-law in Orange county, the latter part of 1906, was brought to Hillsboro and confined in the county jail. Last Saturday he was released until

next Saturday, Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. by Jos. A. Harris, J. P., and his bond fixed at \$200 for his appearance at that time, and in default of bond he was sent back to jail until his trial next Saturday.

The First Quarterly Conference on the Hillsboro Circuit, Rev. J. B. Hurley, Presiding Elder of the Durham District, presiding, will be held in the Methodist church at Hillsboro, on Saturday and Sunday, February 8th and 9th. The business of the first meeting of the Quarterly Conference is always important, and it is earnestly desired that every official member should attend the business meeting which will be held on Saturday after the sermon by the Presiding Elder.

A colored boy named Swenson, about 13 years old, was accidentally killed by shooting himself through the head at his home near Efland last Sunday morning. Coroner Tinnen held an inquest and is still investigating the matter.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, visited Oconeechee Lodge, No. 299, I. O. O. F. at this place last Thursday night. Six new members were initiated that night by visiting brethren from Golden Link Lodge, of Durham. Before and after the initiation Grand Secretary Woodell lectured the lodge on the secret work of this grand and noble order, and all who were present spent a very profitable evening. Oconeechee Lodge is in a very prosperous condition and new members are being received at nearly every meeting.

#### Wife of Two Men in One Day.

The following was a Durham Special to Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Nannie Newton, nee Miss Nannie Ellis, now Mrs. Noah A. Smith, has the distinction of having been the bride of one man, his divorced wife and then the wife of another man all in the same day. During the recent term of court, which came to an end on account of the indisposition of Judge Webb, there was a divorce suit on docket, this Mrs. Nannie Newton against her husband.

The hearing of the case came up in the morning, the divorce was granted, as the husband is now serving a term in the penitentiary, and that evening she was united in marriage to Mr. Noah A. Smith. Prior to the first marriage the bride was Miss Nannie Ellis, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Ellis, who lives in the northern part of the county. Her husband got into trouble and the divorce suit followed.

#### Mr. Herndon Sells Out.

W. R. Herndon, who has been conducting a livery and feed stable for many years, has disposed of it to J. T. Watts. Mr. Herndon will devote his time to the practice of veterinary surgery and will have call places at several business houses of the town.

Mr. Watts who takes over the business is well known in the city and will conduct a livery business where Mr. Herndon's old stand is now.

Fred Draughon, son of A. J. Draughon, left one day this week for a pleasure trip to Texas. He expects to return in about six weeks.

#### Death of Rev. H. T. Darnell.

News has reached the city telling of the death of Rev. H. T. Darnell, who was for a number of years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city. The death summons came while he was on a visit to his son, Dr. William Darnell, who is located in Atlantic City, N. J. He had been in feeble health sometime and was at the renowned resort hoping that the change would be beneficial. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. He was in his seventy-first year.

Rev. Mr. Darnell was the first regular pastor of the Presbyterian congregation in this city, and it was during his pastorate that the present church was built. He came to the city about 1880 and left here in 1893 to accept the call from the Presbyterian congregation in Newport News, Va. From News he went to Thomasville, Ga., and was pastor at that place when he died. The remains will be carried to Hampton, Va., for burial.

Rev. Mr. Darnell left a wife and five sons, one of whom, Mr. S. F. Darnell, makes his home in this city. The other four sons are Dr. William Darnell, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Harry Darnell, of Nashville, Tenn.; Frank Darnell, who now lives in Mississippi, and Prof. Vernon Darnell, a concert singer, who now makes his home in the west.

#### Death of Albert Cates.

Albert Cates, a son of Mr. Robert Cates, of Durham, died Wednesday evening about half past six o'clock at his residence at 913 East Glenn avenue. He had been ill many months but confined to his room only six weeks. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Cates was 38 years old and leaves a wife and two children. Besides these, there are many relatives and among them a father and three sisters. His sisters are Mrs. J. J. Lumley, Virginia; Mrs. A. A. Holder, of this city, and Mrs. Merrifield, of Baltimore.

He served in the Spanish-American war and for the last few years was employed in the Duke branch of the American Tobacco company.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Church, of the Edgemont Baptist congregation. The burial was in Maplewood cemetery.

#### Mrs. Harward Dead.

Mrs. Ashe Harward, widow of the late Ashe Harward, died Wednesday at the home of her son, J. D. Harward, about fifteen miles in the country, and was buried Thursday afternoon near Martha's church, her old place of worship.

Mrs. Harward was about 82 years old. She leaves but one son, though a number of relatives. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. S. Olive.

#### Death of George R. Blackwell.

After lingering for two weeks or more suffering with a weak heart, George R. Blackwell, well known to all our people, died at his home on South street this morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Deceased would have been 46 years of age had he lived until next March. He leaves a wife and four children: Vivian, Nellie, Arnette and George.

Twenty-two years ago next month he was united in marriage to Miss Dessie Morris.

#### Death of Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Ed Hicks died at her home on Burch avenue last Wednesday night about half past eleven after a long illness from tubercular trouble.

Mrs. Hicks was 36 years old and leaves a husband and three children. Besides these, she is survived by her father, Mr. C. P. Couch, and four sisters. She was a member of Mangum Street Methodist church.

Mrs. Hicks was reared in the county and until her marriage lived in the country. She was a good woman whose death is a loss to her friends.

The funeral and burial took place Thursday afternoon.

#### Attended Mother's Funeral.

Mrs. J. W. Mangum returned Wednesday from Stem, where she attended Tuesday the burial of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Davis, who died Monday morning about 4:30. Mrs. Davis was 82.

The aged parent left four daughters, Mrs. Sallie Michaux, of Liberty; Mrs. Rosa Hilman, of Oxford; Mrs. W. E. Stem, of Stem, and Mrs. J. W. Mangum, of Durham. Three sons, Mr. W. T. Davis, of Henderson, John G. Davis, of Washington; James W. Davis of Stem; four sisters, Mrs. Susan W. Doub, of Greensboro; Mrs. Maria Harris, of Henderson; Mrs. Margaret B. Frost, of Boston, and Mrs. Endy Kinsey, of Texas, live after her. The funeral took place from the home, conducted by Rev. Mr. Robeson and Rev. Mr. Wood.

#### A Touching Tragedy.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 29.—Nellie Osborne, the 19-year-old girl who was arrested yesterday morning at five o'clock in the home of a woman of the world, and who was fined by the recorder and who faced a jail term of a month or more on account of her sad plight, will be sent home. She said that home to her was the home of a sister who lives in Durham and who is married. The girl told the story of her downfall after the adjournment of court. She gave the name of a married man in Durham, who had caused her downfall, she alleged, and who had placed her in a business college in Raleigh, where she was expelled when it became known that her seeming friend was her worst enemy. Then she wandered about the State from town to town.

#### Train Kills Horse.

Train No. 111 Wednesday morning ran over the brag beast of Mr. P. C. Collins, of Hillsboro, and killed the animal in a gruesome way.

The horse had gotten from the stable and coming down the track, walked into the bridge over Eno river and fell through, wedging itself too tightly to be extricated. The engineer on the west-bound train did not see the horse until it was too late and ran upon it, literally cutting the handsome animal to pieces. The trainmen were frightened, but the engine stuck to the track.

Poet—So you think I should put fire into my verses?  
Editor—My dear sir, quite the reverse!—Exchange.

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Banking House	13,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	203,120.84	Deposits	781,657.23
Redemption Fund	7,200.00	Dividends unpaid	15.00
	\$1,055,944.48		\$1,055,944.48

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