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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 Lillian, Route 1.

Fine tobacco seasons and the ground stays too wet to burn plant beds, and of course some fellow is grumbling about it.

There is but little farm work doing in this community, and if it keeps raining as it has it will be sometime before we are able to plow.

There are lots of cases of grip in the community and almost everybody has cold. With this exception there is little sickness here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nichols, of Gorman, visited Mrs. Nichols father, A. Ferguson, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Neal visited J. E. Ferguson's family Wednesday, and Messrs. Ferguson and O'Neal went bird hunting. Two poor little birds were bagged.

Mrs. W. Tilley and Miss Anna O'Neal helped Mrs. J. E. Ferguson quilt one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Neal of East Durham, are expected to be visitors in this neighborhood next week.

Mrs. A. D. Ross and Mrs. Sallie Ferguson, visited the family of J. L. King recently.

J. E. Ferguson and family spent last Friday night with Mrs. Sallie Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Ross, last Wednesday.

Everything is quiet and but little news is stirring so I will leave room for some one else.

J. E. F.

Death of Mrs. Jacobs.

Mrs. Lora Jacobs, wife of R. E. Jacobs, died at her home on Dale street Saturday morning at 5:47 o'clock. A complication of diseases caused her death. The funeral was conducted from the Edgemont Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Church, assisted by Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Jacobs was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Scott, formerly of Chatham county, but moved here several years ago and live in Edgemont. She was married to R. E. Jacobs about fifteen months ago. Of this union there is one child, a little girl five weeks of age. Besides her husband, father and mother, she leaves four sisters and one brother, also a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death. She was a consistent member of the Edgemont Baptist church and was a devoted christian young woman. She was 22 years of age.

A Narrow Escape.

While at work at the Golden Belt Manufacturing Company's plant last Friday afternoon about six o'clock, Charley Davis, aged 14 years, came near losing his life by being caught in some of the machinery.

In some manner his clothing became entangled in the machinery and he was thrown to the mill which resulted in a broken arm and many bruises about the body. He was carried to the hospital where he received medical attention, and at last accounts was getting along very well.

A Child Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cates passed away Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home of its parents on Seminary street Monday morning at 7:30 by Rev. C. J. Thompson. The remains were taken to Chatham County for interment.

Eddie Strayhorn Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strayhorn of Shepherd street, lost their young son, Eddie, Saturday afternoon about half past five after an illness of several days with meningitis.

The little fellow was ten years old. He suffered greatly and his death was expected hourly until it came. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at half past one, Rev. W. C. Barrett officiating. The interment took place in Maplewood.

His Sister-in-Law Dead.

Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Bivins left Friday afternoon for Albermarle, where they have been summoned on account of the death of the wife of J. D. Bivins, a brother of Prof. Bivins. No particulars were learned as to the cause of the death of Mrs. Bivins.

Mr. Bivins has been extremely unfortunately during the past few months. On November 2 his newspaper plant was completely destroyed by fire. This bereavement comes on the top of his recent business loss.

Death of Dr. T. K. Bruner.

"North Carolina has lost a most valuable man." Such was the public comment today upon the death of Thomas Kincaid Bruner, for 20 years the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture; a man who was always true to his State's highest interests and to himself. The tribute the public thus simply paid is deserved. It means much. Half his life was in very truth devoted to North Carolina.

He was 52 years of age and was born in Salisbury, the son of J. J. Burner, his mother's maiden name being Kincaid, and she being also a native of the good County of Rowan. His father was for many years editor and publisher of The Carolina Watchman of Salisbury, a power in the newspaper world of its day, and T. K. Burner was for sometime associated with him on that paper. He was devoted to the study of mineralogy and became an expert. It was quite natural therefore, that when the North Carolina Department of Agriculture began its great work of collection and installation of the resources of the earth that he should be chosen as the chief collector, and that he should figure prominently at the exhibits the State made in the early '80's at Boston, Atlanta and New Orleans. He succeeded Peter M. Wilson as secretary to the agricultural board a little more than twenty-one years ago, and he soon won a reputation in this State and others.—Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer, Feb. 16.

Pollard Brothers have a new ad in this issue. They will supply your needs in hardware. Read their ad and when you need anything they keep and on them.

SENT TO THE COUNTY ROADS.

George Smith, Who Was Given Liberty, Will Serve Sentence.

At the last term of Durham Superior Court George Smith was up on the charge of retailing whiskey. He was convicted and sentenced to the county roads for six months, but later Judge Webb decided to let him off with the understanding that he was to leave the county. This he did, but later decided to visit Durham before going to Georgia.

In the meantime Smith was arrested by the Federal authorities and after being sentenced to the Atlanta prison for twelve months. Later, however, this sentence was suspended, and he was ordered to leave the state within thirty days.

After spending some days in Raleigh Smith decided that he would go to Georgia, but before doing so he thought he would again visit Durham and bid his friends good-bye. This he intended to do last Friday, but Sheriff Harward found him here and the order of the court was put into execution. He was arrested and carried to the chain gang, where he will have to serve the sentence of the superior court.

Many amusing things are told of Smith and his desire to make a living selling whiskey. One of them is that when he was arrested here the first time and given a hearing and bound over by the mayor, he came out of the office and remarked to some one near, "that he sold a certain fellow some whiskey and he had reported him, and that he would not sell him any more." Another remark that showed that he was still determined to engage in the business was when he was ordered to leave the county he remarked that he would go to Raleigh, where he would begin anew.

"The Merchant of Venice"

The presentation of the "Merchant of Venice," by the dramatic club of the Durham High school at the Academy of Music last Friday night was quite an event to those that have been practicing for the occasion. A large crowd attended and were agreeably surprised at the manner in which the characters were portrayed. The cast of characters were as follows, and each member did well his part:

- Antonio—Ernest Green.
- Duke of Venice—MacMillian Campbell, Jr.
- Shylock—Garland Greever.
- Bassanio—Joseph Speed.
- Gartiano—Percy Spencer.
- Salanio—Charlie Whitaker.
- Salarino—Richard Taliaferro.
- Launcet Gobbo—Wellington Glass.
- Tubal—Frederick Hamlin.
- Gaoler—Wellington Glass.
- Clerk—Frederick Hamlin.
- Portia—Mary Loomis Smith.
- Nerrisso—Maye Bowling.
- Jessica—Florence Green.
- Serving Woman—Ruby Markham.
- Lorenzo—Herbert Kearney.
- Prince of Morocco—Owen Wrenn.

Pulled for Gambling.

Saturday night or rather early Sunday morning, the police raided a room in the Loughlin building where a number of men were supposed to be gambling. Five men were arrested.

For some time the police have been suspicious of several men that have been assembling in this building at night and Saturday night they were on the lookout with the result above stated.

Speed Trial Successful.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—With brooms at her mastheads and yard arms announcing that all records had been swept aside, the new armored cruiser North Carolina returned to the shipyard to-day. During her third speed test run off the Virginia capes between 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock last night, the ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots of .48 of a knot in excess of the contract speed required. This was the best speed ever made by a vessel of the armored cruiser class. From General Manager W. A. Post to the smallest messenger boy, everybody aboard the ship was wild with enthusiasm when the crew came ashore this morning, and as the good news began to circulate from place to place the entire city joined in the rejoicing.

"North Carolina" is the subject of discussion here to-night, for the ship named for the Old North State changed over night from a probable failure, the first ever turned out by the Newport News ship building and Dry Dock Company to the queen of the armored cruiser class.

On account of the delayed arrival of the firemen from Hoboken the cruiser did not put to sea from Old Point until yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A 40-mile gale was blowing and the sea was running high, but when off the capes the vessel started her run. The 22 knot requirement was exceeded the first hour and each hour thereafter the ship ran faster. The engines turned up 122 revolutions a minute are nearly four more revolutions than were necessary to drive her at the require deed.

As soon as the run was finished, the ship started homeward, arriving in Hampton roads by the light of the moon, nearly full. Twenty four hours' endurance run was given when the cruiser went to the New England coast about two months ago and the ship will be turned over to the government in the near future.

Death of R. E. Watson.

After a brief illness of pneumonia, R. E. Watson, a young man about 25 years of age, died at the home of his father in Edgemont, last Monday morning. Deceased leaves a father and mother, two brothers and three sisters.

The remains were carried to Orange county today where the interment took place.

Rev. H. Benmosche has resigned charge of the Durham Hebrew congregation and will return to Norfolk. During his stay here he has made many friends who regret that he is to leave.

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