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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.

### Rougeant Items.

The road question is now in progress most everybody are hauling rock.

The phones are getting so thick in this neighborhood, it has scared all the crows away.

Mr. Paul Nichols who has lived in Va., for some time visited homefolks Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Henry Parker and Robert Anderson and Misses Bannie Parker and Alma Crompton of Cedar Grove, were guests of Misses Maggie and Blanche Laws Saturday night.

A large crowd enjoyed a pound party at William Laws' Saturday night.

Mr. Frank Laws and sister Miss Annie, spent Sunday with Miss Alma Gray.

Several girls and boys of our little village attended the closing exercises of Moriah School Tuesday.

B. R. Laws, and Miss Maude Hall visited Miss Willie Gates Sunday.

Our school will close about the 17th of April. Guess the boys will be glad for the most of them like to haul rock anyway.

Guess I had better ring off this time as it is my first letter in a good while. W. G.

### Notes from Surl.

Farmers around here now are very busy—some plowing and some cutting wood.

Tommie Dameron and Miss Jennie May Satterfield were united in marriage the 4th of the present month. Also Joe Nutt and Miss Carrie Clayton, were married on the 15th.

Masters Henry Tuck and Johnnie Chandler attended services at Bethany last Sunday, and reported a good time.

Bunnie Mangum visited R. I. Satterfield's family last Sunday. Bob Chandler, who lived near Surl, died on the tenth.

### Items from Stem.

There has been much sickness in this section, but now all are getting better.

The Granville teachers met at Knap of Reeds on the 13th.

These spring days puts new life in almost everything. Women folks that look after their poultry, are especially busy attending to their eggs and setting hens.

The Tally Ho school gave an entertainment March 17th, which was well enjoyed.

A big sale of lots will take place at Creedmoor in the near future. E. W.

The dead-beats who were made to jump by the Bad Debt Collection Agency will rejoice to know that it has gone out of business. The dead-beats will take renewed hope and make fresh onslaughts on the unwary and the easy marks. Whether the people who conducted the Bad Debt Agency conducted their business properly or improperly The Land-naek neither knows nor cares it doesn't lie in the mouth of any dead beat to say things about them, but it does know that the idea of giving the public the name of the man who can pay his debts and will not defraud his creditors, is everlastingly and eternally right and challenge anybody to deny it. W. G. Swine Landnaek.

### From the Orange County Observer.

Mr. W. B. Shepherd, of Edenton, was in town Tuesday. We are glad to learn that he has rented the Cameron residence and that with his son and two daughters they will spend the summer at Hillsboro.

Ruff Lee, a drunken negro, was badly cut on the side of his neck and face with a knife in the hands of a white man named Fred Lewis at the trestle over Eno River, on factory hill, Friday, March 13. Lee bled pretty freely. Lewis ran off and has not been arrested.

Mrs. Mary A. Crabtree, sister of Mr. R. Y. Walker, of Little River township, died at the home of her husband last Sunday morning and was buried at New Sharon Church Monday at 12 o'clock. Rev. M. M. McFarland conducting the funeral and burial services. Mrs. Crabtree was 67 years old and had been a member of New Sharon Church for many years.

Rev. William Black, the noted evangelist, of the Presbyterian Synod, will begin a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church at Hillsboro next Sunday, March 22nd, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. H. S. Bradshaw announced from his pulpit Sunday morning that during this week Preparatory Union Services would be held as follows: Baptist church, Tuesday night; Methodist church, Wednesday night; Presbyterian church, Thursday night, and probably Friday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend the preparatory services this week and also the meetings to be conducted by the evangelist next week.

Will Harris, Jr., 10 years old, son of Mr. Wm. Harris, Sr., was accidentally killed by his brother Charlie, 12 years old, at their home near Mr. Joe Murray's saw mill, a few miles east of town, Friday afternoon, March 13, about 4 o'clock. Three little brothers were playing rabbit hunting when Charlie shot Will in the breast and face with a single barrel breech loader shot gun, causing death almost instantly: The necessary affidavit having been sworn to, Special Coroner T. D. Tinnin summoned a jury and held an inquest. After examining witnesses and viewing the remains, the jury found "That the deceased came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by a gun in the hands of his little brother, Charles Harris, and that the same was accidental and without malice." The funeral burial services were conducted by Rev. M. M. McFarland at New Sharon Church Sunday afternoon.

### Spoke at the Court House.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, candidate for the nomination at the hands of the Democratic party in this district for Congress, spoke at the court house last night. He was introduced by Delos W. Sorrell, county chairman, after which he spoke to the voters present—about 150—for little more than an hour.

His speech consisted in outlining the policies that he believed would be in the front during the campaign for the Democratic party and telling what his aims and purposes were.

### BIG CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

#### \$20,000 for Street Work Ordered By the City Aldermen.

The aldermen in their meeting this week have been concerned for the most part with street matters and it is announced that they have authorized improvements and extensions that will amount to \$20,000.

There are seven streets that will be affected by this appropriation of money, all important thoroughfares and the work will proceed very shortly. The commissioners have advertised for sealed proposals for the grading by contract and the city is to do the grading and macadamizing while the property owners will pay half the costs of curbing and side walks.

East Holloway street is to be extended, beginning at dry bridge and meeting the county macadam road. This will be one of the early worked drives. Chapel Hill street will also be extended going straight out by ex-Sheriff Rigsbee's, then on by Alderman Underwood's to the corporate limits. East Pettigrew will be worked from Dillard to Fayetteville beginning at the colored hosiery mill No. 2. East Main street is to be macadamized starting at the Norfolk & Western street and continuing to Alston avenue. The fifth street is East Main which goes from Angier avenue in East Durham. Orange street will be touched up from Parrish to East Chapel Hill street and will leave Parrish and run back of the Baptist church. Mangum is to be extended all the way out. These are seven of the most important streets.

Mangum street has recently been much improved by re-surfacing. It is now one of the best driving streets in the city.

The matter of the Chapel Hill street intersection with the Southern was taken up and the disagreeable condition of the street during bad weather was exploited. It was suggested that the Southern is willing to raise the tracks five or six inches and that this will furnish the necessary drainage to put it in better condition. The Seaboard and Norfolk & Western have the matter under advisement so far as their part of the contract is concerned.

#### Death of Mrs. Suitt.

Mrs. Annie Suitt, the wife of Mr. J. B. Suitt, died Tuesday morning at the Watts hospital where she was taken the night before for an operation.

The illness was of very short duration. She was taken to the sanatorium about 11 o'clock for a desperate operation. From the very first there was but small hope and she died less than six hours later.

Mrs. Suitt leaves a husband and seven children besides numerous relatives in this and other cities. Her sudden death saddens a whole community where she was popular and a blessing to it.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from her residence at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Triplett conducted the services and the burial took place in Maplewood.

An adjourned meeting of the city aldermen was held Tuesday night. The principal business was regarding street work. An important ordinance was passed relative to street work in the future: "No street will be paved and macadamized until 80 per cent of the property owners living on the same sign a petition which will mean that they will not ask for damages."

### Surprise Marriage.

The friends of W. J. Lougee, of this city were surprised at the announcement Thursday morning that he was married Wednesday afternoon in Jellico, Tennessee to Miss Emma Horton, of Raleigh.

Miss Horton went last week to Jellico to visit the family of Mr. T. T. Pace, a cousin. The arrangements were made for the marriage then. To a very few intimate friends, Mr. Lougee remarked last Saturday when he set out for Jellico, that he would return with his bride to Durham this week and he will make good.

The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and from there the couple went to Atlanta for a short stay. They will return here latter part of the week and will live on Broadway, Mr. Lougee's home.

Mrs. Lougee is remembered here where she has visited Mrs. W. A. Mabry and is popular. She weds a young man liked by everybody in Durham, so well liked that they call him "Bill."

### The Fire Sunday Morning.

Roxboro came near having a very disastrous blaze in the main business portion of the town early Sunday morning, and was the third narrow escape from being swept by fire within two months. The blaze originated in a large frame building on Reams avenue, owned by James M. Blalock, and used as a bowling alley, pressing club and lunch room, which was burned to the ground. The Pioneer Warehouse, a large brick structure, fronting on Main street and running back for a considerable distance on Reams avenue, burned fiercely, but was extinguished with small loss. A large tobacco prizer and the Primitive Baptist church, both on Lamar street, caught from flying sparks, but were promptly extinguished.

The stores of the Morris-Webb Drug Co., Woody, Long & Morton, Long, Bradsher & Co., and Sergeant, Clayton & Co., all on the west side of Main street, were in imminent danger, being saved only by a favorable wind and the keeping of water on them.

Mr. Blalock's loss is about \$1,000 with no insurance. Mr. Walker owner of the bowling outfit, carried \$500 insurance.

At one time it looked as if there was to be a repetition of Roxboro's memorable fire of February, 1881, which burned every business house in the town except one or two. The fire broke on a Sunday night while Mrs. Mary Moon, a Quakeress was holding a revival.—Roxboro Courier.

Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, was in Durham yesterday. He was looking after his interests as candidate for Congress in this district.

### Economy in 1908.

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