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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 some beautiful spring weather. The farmers are very busy, but not planting corn, they say the ground is rather cold yet. Guess most of them will plant next week.

The last freeze and frost damaged fruit crops on Buffalo, but if we have no more frost we will have fruit.

A large hawk came to the writers home yesterday and carried away a little chicken. I never thought of seeing it again, but just as the sun was sinking behind the western hills, I went to the pasture to milk, and heard a little chicken hollowing a short distance away. As I neared Buffalo creek, I heard it plainly. When I crossed the creek, much to my joy I saw my little chicken standing on a mossy rock surrounded by water, I went to its rescue, and carried it home it is peart, and I hope soon to have a chicken pie.

We extend congratulations to the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laws. We know now why he was so bright last Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Wilson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Roxboro on business.

As yet we haven't planned anything for Easter. I think it would be nice to have a picnic on Buffalo.

M. M. T., I know it is with the deepest regret that you all give your good neighbor and teacher, Mrs. J. F. Garrard. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrard are good people. South Lowell will lose one of its most intelligent ladies and are excellent teachers. Our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

Tom Wilson and Mr. Allison, of Caldwell Institute, spent Sunday with Lote Wilson and family. M. K. C.

**South Lowell News.**  
Hello! here I come again, with a few items from this vicinity.

The farmers are busy these beautiful spring days planting corn.

We are glad to announce that our roads are being worked with rock, so that it may be possible we can travel over them.

Miss Mattie Terry is spending this week with her uncle near Bahama.

Elder Shaw is expected to preach at Mt. Lebanon church third Sunday in this month.

It is hard on the cooks these days, for the turnip salad has given out, and the little chickens are not large enough, so 'tis almost a perishing time.

Miss Velma Terry and the writer spent a very pleasant afternoon this week at the home of J. F. Garrard.

#### A SAD DEATH.

The death angel has again visited this community and taken another loving mother. The deceased is the wife of S. H. Hunt. She was 36 years of age, and leaves a husband two sisters, seven children, and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

The writer can fully sympathize with the little motherless children, for just one month ago my dear mother was called from us. Mrs. Hunt was buried in the family burying ground near her home. May God comfort the bereaved ones. M. M. T.

#### The Refiner's Fire.

He is like a refiner's fire and he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. As is the refiner's fire to the crude ore, so is the heat of God's love to crude human character. God is the Master Refiner, he purges the dross from our soul's metal. His chastenings are the fire of purification, not the heat of burning anger, but the heat of an all consuming love, to finish Christian life is the products of the refining work. When things go against me, I often wonder why is the pain, why this sorrow, why this misfortune, why this bereavement, why am I so disappointed. These are questions that burn in every careless christian life. We cause it all by forgetting God. Thus he draws us back to him by chastening us, he whispers to my heart, "I am refining thee, submit." A man starts out in a successful business, every new venture proves profitable and adds to his growing pile of gold. Right then he forgets to pray, forgets to thank God for the bounty He has given him; he makes gold his God; for that gold supplies all his earthly needs. Then failure comes, his gold slips away from him and passes into the hands of others. Gone his millions, gone his God and in this miserable state he thinks of his real God of Heaven and returns. He begins life anew, with new vows, and new ideals. He then is a changed man. He has passed through the Refiner's fire. Just so with a happy family living together in peace and harmony, rejoicing in each other's society as flowers rejoice in the sunshine. All is one and one is all. The earth to them is a circle whose circumference reaches no wider than the outer wall of their home. They never think that circle must be broken. All are bright and happy together, at last an Angel comes that way and breaks that chord of love that so tightly holds the circle around them and builds with the fragments a little red mound on the hill-side. Where the gate is shut and barred. Now that home is willing to live and let live for others, and have others live for them. They have passed through the Refiner's fire.

Several of our young people gathered at Mr. C. A. Monks last Saturday night in honor of Misses Wrenn and Carver, of Warrens Grove, but it turned out to be an April fool, as they failed to appear.

Mrs. Monk and little daughter Edna visited Mrs. John Monk last night.

The wedding bells will soon ring in honor of two of our Hurdle Mill young people.

We would gladly welcome Mrs. E. L. Wrenn over to see us.

Don't forget Sunday is Roper's day to preach at this place. Be sure to give him your presence.

W. A. Hall, of Caldwell, spent last Sunday with the writer. He enjoyed the pickins of the feast right muchly.

I will close by wishing all a jolly time Easter. DREAMER.

Dr. B. W. Spillman will address the teachers of the Second Baptist church to-night. All Bible students are invited to be present.

#### WORK TO BEGIN EARLY IN MAY.

Was the Lowest Bidder Over Many Well Known Contractors.

Against a multitude of bidders, John Wilson, of Richmond, yesterday won the contract for the Watts hospital, offering the lowest estimate upon the mammoth job.

The work will begin May 1 and a full year or more will be required in its erection. The building will stand upon a most beautiful twelve acre campus which is in a tract of more than fifty acres especially beautified all about for this particular structure. The modern hospital will be situated to the northwest of the city, almost opposite Trinity and behind the Erwin Cotton mills. By the time the building is ready the location will be a perfect garden of beauty.

The erection of the new hospital by Mr. Wilson is but one of many magnificent contracts that he has fulfilled. He is the builder of the bank of Richmond Jefferson hotel, of Richmond, Betha Ahaba Temple of his home city. Second Baptist church of that place, Mutual building of Virginia's capital, "Laburnum," the beautiful residence of Joseph Bryan in Richmond, the Y. M. C. A. building of Charlottesville, freight station of Nashville Tennessee, and the Mecklenburg real estate building of Nashville. He represents the Structural Steel and Reinforced Concrete Specialty company, of Richmond, and the new hospital is to be made of that material. Its dimensions have been published and the general outline of it is well-known. It will be thoroughly fire-proof and the most modern hospital in the southern states with the bare exception of New Orleans.

The cost of the magnificent sick man's mansion, will approach \$200,000 for the building alone. No man has license to guess at the endowment of the incidental expenditures to place it in running order and maintain it. The thousands upon thousands salaries and conveniences represent fortunes and upon the whole it is the most magnificent gift ever made by a resident North Carolinian. As a piece of philanthropy straight from the heart, nothing like it is to be recorded in this generation.

The Watts hospital, modern, succeeds an institution founded and maintained more than ten years ago by Mr. Watts on a site near Trinity college. It has served the city and surrounding community well though it is unequal to the demands of its clientele. The erection of the new sanatorium is a tribute to Durham especially, but the institution will of course in a few years become one of the most noted in the country. When it shall have been erected, the old buildings will be removed serving their high purposes until the modern institution is ready for its beneficiaries.

In a few days an interview with the architect and the contractor will tell in detail the story of the structure. For the moment it is meant to relate the awarding of the contract and the early beginning of its fulfillment.

In the candidacy for the work of building it Mr. Wilson won over the well-known contractors, J. G. Lawrence, L. D. Wilcock & Co., George Bittinman, T. C. Thompson Brothers, N. Underwood, H. Wales-Lines company.

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember the day father gave me your hand?  
Benham—Yes; you were pinched off on me.—Kiechgaue.

#### THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Rigsbee Road Matter Settled.—Jurors Drawn for May Court.

The county commissioners have been in session this week and many matters came before them for consideration.

The most important, or rather the matter that created the most interest was the question of the Rigsbee road. This matter has been before the commissioners at previous meetings, and has been carried over on account of the absence of Commissioner Owens.

Those favoring the change, which would run the road through West Dusham instead of the present way, put up a stiff fight, while others that were of the opinion that the road should remain in the place it had always been were equally obstinate in their fight, and when the commissioners finally decided, they won, and when this road is graded and macadamized, it will leave Durham by the home of J. V. Rigsbee and others.

As mentioned in last issue, Mr. C. A. Owens resigned, as he expects to make his home in Norfolk in the future. Mr. John F. Wily was named by the clerk of court to fill out the unexpired term, but declined.

#### MAY COURT JURORS.

The county commissioners Tuesday selected the jurors who will sit at the next term of court which convenes, May 11 with Judge James L. Webb on the bench.

The men drawn for the two weeks are Messrs. W. G. Bradsher, L. B. Markham, W. D. Horton, Josiah Atkins, Jr., J. W. Robertson, W. F. Latta, W. J. Christian, J. J. Duke, E. C. Murray, J. S. Cobb, Roland Parker, J. A. Warren, J. H. Hicks, L. G. Cole, A. M. Parrish, R. S. Blalock, H. P. Markham, J. L. Conrad, W. T. Rigsbee, H. Brady, J. A. Barn, J. H. Herndon, J. M. Snider, J. C. Lassiter, George Wynn, A. Rhee, A. H. Barber, A. D. Mangum, Jr., G. W. Upchurch, J. Sid Perry, W. H. Copley, T. H. Riggs, C. A. Anderson, R. P. Rogers, and J. H. Shipp.

#### TAX LISTERS NAMED.

In Cedar Fork Township, Pervis Tiley was named. Lebanon has H. L. Pope, Oak Grove will be represented by S. M. Saitt, Patterson by G. D. Markham, Durham by R. A. Harris, T. J. Winston, J. W. Carlton and P. C. Cox were appointed to take the property for the three new school districts which recently voted a special tax for schools.

In a spelling bee held at the Durham High school last night Miss Elsie Brown, of the sixth grade in West Durham graded school, won the prize. Quite a nice amount was realized for the Memorial church, in which benefit the spelling was held.

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