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NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

News of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.--Personals.

Morrisville, Route 2.
Several in this community have been planting corn, and their cotton ground. Tobacco plants are looking fine and are expecting to plant as soon as there is a suitable sea-

son. All are invited to attend that wish to. Z. P. Ferrell and his son Willie, spent part of this week fishing on Neuse River and Ledge creek, but they did not catch very many fish. J. F. F.

News Around Surt.

Messrs J. E. and E. L. Ferrell had a jolly time killing rats yesterday. The boys said that they murdered 94 and they also stated that the rats had destroyed about two tons of corn.

People around here are busy planting corn and hauling guano for the coming crop.

There is a lot of sickness around here at present, I regret to state, there being several cases of typhoid fever in this section.

Easter holiday was dull. Everybody seemed to be busy with their work.

Miss Susan Broadwell, of Durham, was a visitor in this community part of last week.

Mr. Fred Tuck and sister, Miss Lottie, visited Mr. Boss Nutt and family last Saturday night.

A SIGN BOARD.
I'll paint you a sign board, I'll rumsell, I'll hang it above your door, I'll get a better sign board than ever you had before. I'll paint with the skill of a master, and many shall pause to see, a wonderful piece of painting like the reality.

Misses Jennie and Lucy Evans and Miss Lucy Wade visited Mr. John Tuck's home last Sunday. They report having a good time. HUSTLER.

I'll paint you again, I'll rumsell, I'll paint you as you stand, I'll bring a glass of liquor, I'll park in either hand, I'll ravers, but you urge him, I'll drink, pledge me just this time, I'll lift the glass and drains, I'll the hellish work is done.

FIREMEN FIGHT TWO FIRES.
One in Hayti and the Other on Pine Street--Owners Lose Heavily.

I'll paint your self, I'll rumsell, I'll wait for that fair young boy, I'll in the form of manhood, I'll mother's pride and joy, I'll as no thought of stopping, I'll you greet him with a smile, I'll you seemed so gay and friendly, I'll he pauses to chat awhile.

Wednesday afternoon there was a fire in Hayti, a portion of the city occupied by colored people, that bid fair to destroy a number of residences in that vicinity. The blaze was first discovered in the ceiling of a cottage house occupied by Lela Jordan, and in a short time it had spread to two other adjoining houses, which were consumed before the firemen could get the fire under control. The home of Lela Jordan, Wiley Sears and Sallie Long, were completely destroyed. It is estimated that the houses were worth about five or six hundred dollars each. Practically all of the household and kitchen furniture was saved. The fire originated from a defective flue. The firemen responded and did good work, notwithstanding the fact that the nearest water hydrant was some distance from the scene of the conflagration.

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ANOTHER FIRE AT MIDNIGHT.
Wednesday night the firemen were again called out to extinguish a fire on Pine street. On account of a misunderstanding regarding the location of the alarm, the department went to Dowd street, but finding no fire they quickly turned back and in a very short time were at the fire doing all they could to save the property. The house on fire belonged to J. B. Walker, and was located on Pine street, opposite the colored Presbyterian church. Owing to the delay in reaching the scene the house was entirely destroyed. It was not occupied and for that reason Mr. Walker could not get any insurance on the same, thereby causing him a loss of about \$2,000. Just what caused the blaze is a mystery, but it is thought that the building was set on fire by tramps or some one else, as there had been no fire in the building during the day.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Dr. N. M. Johnson, county physician was unanimously chosen president, Dr. F. S. Faucette, of Burlington, vice-president; Dr. Arthur Bradsher, of Roxboro, secretary. The naming of the date and place of the next convention was left for the committee and will not be announced until next year. Those who attended were:

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Has Returned from the North.
Miss Felecia Whitaker, who has been in the children's hospital in Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to this city and will remain here for sometime. Her continued ill health compelled her to give up her training in the New York hospital.

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MEETING OF PHYSICIANS.

Was in Session in the City Thursday Much Business Transacted.

The physicians throughout the State met in Durham yesterday and those who attended the convention had a splendid time. In addition to the business transacted the entire party were given a trolley ride over the entire city. After the ride there was an old fashioned Barbecue at Lakewood Park and every member of the convention attended and did ample justice to the sumptuous repasts.

The business session was held in the beautiful Casino at Lakewood and was presided over by Dr. A. W. Knox, of Raleigh, who called the meeting to order shortly after the noon hour. Dr. Joe Graham, of this city acted as secretary of the district. About sixty physicians were present. Dr. Knox made the annual address and was followed by Dr. W. H. Boone, who presented a paper that received praise and which was liberally discussed by the visitors.

The medical men were generous to more than their fraternity visitors. They had for guests at dinner, the dentists, pharmacists, Capt. Dick Wright, Manager Bob Lindsey and Mayor Graham. These sat with them and spent the day there, of the party being photographed by Mr. Holladay.

The doctors returned to the Casino at 2 p. m. and Dr. Eric Abernathy, of Chapel Hill, presented a paper that called forth applause and long discussion. It was technical but timely. Dr. Julian Smith caused great laughter by his drollery when Dr. Abernathy hesitating at his manuscript, said: "I must have had too much beer," was sympathetically answered, "yes, sir, I understand." The whole convention roared.

Dr. R. L. Felts, of Durham, read a paper that was very freely discussed and with the end of the debate on the three essays, the chairman announced the election of officers for the following year.

Bound Over for Forgery.
Sergeant Aldridge, who Sunday captured William Slocum in Durham and took him back to Mebane where he was charged with forging the name of D. A. Baker on a check of \$75, heard yesterday that Slocum was the man wanted and was bound over to court under a bond of \$300.

Slocum lives in Durham and Mr. Aldridge slipped up on him in his home. He is a middle-aged man and has borne a generally good reputation. His forgery was a very well-executed piece of work.

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AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

Both Occupants Receive Severe Shocks Up When Axle Broke.

An automobile almost totally wrecked and two men hurt, was the excitement of the afternoon Wednesday following the baseball game.

The machine of Dr. T. A. Mann was running at a nice clip along West Main street down grade and coming into the city. The street was full of vehicles and Dr. Mann was steering his machine close to the curb. Mr. John Pugh was with him and when they ran into the rough portion of the street the front axle broke and both men were thrown violently to the ground. Both were pitched headlong, the machine itself doing a sort of mid-air stunt and completely somersaulting itself.

The accident occurred in front of Dr. R. A. Moore's house and the disorder of the machine caused the fright of several horses, one belonging to Dr. J. M. Manning, almost tearing itself from the buggy. Mr. Pugh was taken into the house and later brought up town. His arm is shattered but not broken and his hip was badly bruised, while he suffers some from internal injuries. His wounds are not serious however.

Dr. Mann received some bruises but is not stopped from his work. The giving away of his machine could not be explained and he was lucky to get off so lightly.

Attending Conference.

The meeting of the district conference at Mebane is being attended by all of Durham's Methodist ministers and all of them went up to the opening session.

There is no unusual business to come before this conference though it is an important one and will continue over Sunday. Rev. J. B. Hurley, of this city, will preside and local ministers who went over Wednesday night were: Revs. G. T. Adams, M. Bradshaw, J. H. McCracken, J. A. Dailey, H. E. Spence, Messrs. J. B. Walker, W. C. McRae, T. J. Lambe, J. D. Pridgen, R. S. Avant, J. D. Fletcher, J. A. Hornaday.

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