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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 Route 5, Roxboro.

Personals and Other Items of Interest in Person by Roper.

Will Bradsher found a ghost on the Moore farm recently. Bradsher was very much frightened at the disappearance of the thing which went to nothing.

Several of our neighbors seem to be afflicted with sore mouth. Ropers little boy, Bert, being among the number.

Miss Florence Reams recently spent a few days with her brother, John Reams, of Roxboro.

Like the old saying March came in like a lamb and is going out like a lion.

Reade Brothers Company are handling as many goods as any store of which I know, and it is because they sell their goods at living prices. Messrs. John Jones and Henry Laws are at home behind the counter and Mr. George Bowen is the right man in the office department of the store.

C. H. Garrette fell recently and received some bad bruises, however, he is getting along very well with his wounds now.

I have about supplied all my neighbors with Greenville Washers and now I am widening out to other localities. One lady recently told me that she did not read wash day now as she owned a Greenville washer.

Last week Mrs. Ida Reams went to Roxboro to assist her son, John, who has moved into his new residence.

I suppose that court will be largely attended in Roxboro next week, and many plug horses will change into new hands.

Miss Laura Tingen has purchased a new piano, and will make some good music for her friends.

Mrs. Howard Cash, of Roxboro, was buried in the graveyard at Antioch last Sunday. Did not learn the particulars of her death.

Miss Lula Pierce closed her school in district No. 1 recently, and her many friends will be pleased to know that she made a success of the school, and was greatly beloved by both pupils and patrons.

A few days ago Mr. John Moore was pulling stumps at Mrs. Sallie Wilkerson's and her son Edgar, was standing near the puller, some part of the machinery gave way and struck the boy and he was unconscious for some time. A doctor was called and he is improving fast now.

ROPER.

Items From Route 5, Durham.

Mrs. J. H. Shields is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Clayton continues very feeble.

There is to be a flag raising at the Reservoir school April 12th, when Tar Heel Council No. 2, R. O. U. A. M. will present this school with a flag and Bible.

The University High school baseball team played the Durham High School at George Lyon park last Saturday. The score was 17 to 4 in favor of the University team. Riley, for the University team struck out 17 men, allowing only one hit in the entire game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hester and Mrs. Mildred Lunsford and her little grand daughter, Ethel, went Tuesday at Ben Hester's. Ben Hester and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Pussal's.

B. F. H.

From the Chapel Hill News.

Mr. W. A. Ellington has completed his knitting mill building in West End, and is now installing the knitting machines. He will start off with 30 machines. It will be known as The Lois Hosiery Mills.

Work on the Cross creek steel bridge is progressing finely. A force of hands are at work grading a road on the other side of the creek to the new road. This will add greatly to the travel on this road.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson in this section will regret to hear of the death of their little son, Ralph, aged 3 years, which occurred at their home near Raleigh a few days ago.

The Carrs, of Durham, took possession of the Alberta Cotton Mill, owned by Mr. T. F. Lloyd, today. The mill was sold to them some weeks ago, but they were not to take charge until April 1st. We learn that the property will be improved, the mill enlarged and filled with knitting machines.

A special train will be run from Chapel Hill to Greensboro on 19th inst, to accommodate the crowd who will go to witness the Carolina and Virginia baseball game.

The citizens of West End will hold an election next Monday for the purpose of voting on the graded school question. The friends of the movement are confident of winning. Prof. M. C. S. Noble will address the people out there on subject of "Education," Monday night, 5th inst. Everybody go out and hear him. He is an able speaker and it will do you good to hear him talk on this great subject.

From the Orange County Observer.

The following gentlemen were elected Justices of the Peace for Orange county by the last General Assembly: Hillsboro Township, C. H. Robertson; Bingham, Ed. N. Cates; Chapel Hill, W. J. A. Cheek.

Sheriff Andrews captured a 60 gallon illicit copper still about five miles east of town Tuesday night, and destroyed about 400 gallons of beer and 8 gallons of whiskey. No arrests. Sheriff Andrews brought the still to Hillsboro Wednesday morning. The law requires the officer who captures a still to cut it up and destroy it.

The two negro convicts, Geo. Merritt and Fuller King, who made their escape from the chain gang at Hillsboro on Wednesday morning, March 24, were captured in the afternoon of that day in the Orange Grove neighborhood, in Bingham township, by Mr. Ed Snipes, and by night were brought back to the convict camp. Mr. Snipes happened to see them pass by his house dressed in the garb of convicts, and he mounted his mule and overtook and captured them.

Mr. David L. Wells, a well-to-do and well known farmer of this county, died very suddenly at his home three miles north of Cedar Grove, on Saturday afternoon, March 27, aged about 52 years. Mr. Wells was in town two or three days before his death, and his wife was in Hillsboro visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Forrest, when a phone message was received telling her of her husband's sudden death. The interment was made in the Cooper burying ground Sunday afternoon.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

Lawyer and Witnesses for the City in Raleigh.

The city closed its case before the corporation commission Wednesday afternoon when Col. W. B. Rodman, for the Southern, and Mr. F. L. Fuller, for the Seaboard, demurred at the conclusion of the city's testimony and put up no witnesses of their own.

City Attorney Everett with Messrs. T. B. Fuller, W. T. Cole, C. W. Massey, C. B. Green, J. A. Warren, G. C. Farthing, T. E. Belvin, G. C. White, W. T. Blackwell and W. T. Carrington went down Wednesday. The city put on these gentlemen as to the lay of the land and Mr. White was introduced to give intelligence to the pictures that he made of the grounds when he was engineer. Incidentally the Gregson street crossing was referred to in such a way as to make good testimony for the city.

The city is proceeding against the railroads in question under a special act of the general assembly of 1905. That body gave the right of way through Alston avenue and was made for Durham alone. The road if built under this point, will not be near the Durham Cotton Manufacturing company, near East Durnam, but between the two places, Durham and East Durham.

There are five tracks at this place and the subway span would be nearly fifty feet to give the city plenty of room and protection. The street is to be 46 feet wide, with allowances for the abutments of eight feet each. The excavation is to go through 392 feet, or an entire block and to get under the bridge will cost \$4,500 before a track is propped up. The structure for temporary purposes, will cost the companies at least \$2,000 and the bridge complete will be an expense of \$10,000. There are 15,000 cubic yards of dirt to be taken out.

This matter taken before the commission has been long a contention between the city and the roads. The Gregson street subway is remembered by everybody here. The Alston is expected to take this same course. Before everything was settled the grand jury took a hand in that matter and it is expected that a petit jury will settle this one. There is every reason to think there will be a trial in Durham county courts.

The act of 1905 which gave Durham the right of way to this place carried with it the giving of power to the corporation commission to order the work done. It has been in the air that long. The commission has, upon all points, been with the city, and the course of the attorneys in putting up no testimony, indicated their belief that the commission is yet with the city in the matter at law.

Death of Mr. Matthews.

Mr. D. W. Matthews, aged 62 years, died at his home on Vickers avenue last Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Matthews had been ill for some time, and leaves a wife and six daughters of his immediate family to mourn his death.

The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Arnette, pastor of the North Durham Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, after which the interment took place in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Arnette was assisted by Rev. J. M. Holloman, of Apex.

CITY AFFAIRS WARMING UP

Ward Meetings the Beginning of Campaign in Earnest.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD LATER.

Third and Fourth Wards Hold Meetings Endorse Candidates for Aldermen and Fire and Police Commission.

Two ward meetings have been held up to this time and another is called for to-night at Parrish warehouse, and the future has in store a meeting of citizens in mass meeting and the other ward meeting.

FOURTH WARD MEETING. The fourth ward, embracing Sykes' and Hunt's store voting precinct, was held Tuesday night on Chapel Hill street. The meeting was called to order by Mr. John S. Hill and he was elected chairman.

The objects of the meeting were stated and business began in a few minutes. The first business was the endorsement of two candidates for aldermen, which resulted in the nomination of Messrs. John F. Wily and J. J. Lawson.

The next matter was the selection of Mr. N. Underwood for police and fire commissioner.

The matter of endorsing a candidate for mayor was left out of the consideration at this meeting. Delegates to a city convention to be called later were elected and the meeting adjourned, having completed its work in less than an hour.

THIRD WARD MEETING. At the same hour of the above meeting, the voters of the third ward were in session at Brady's store.

Messrs. T. M. Gorman and James E. Carpenter were endorsed for aldermen and J. S. Carr, Jr., for police and fire commissioner. Later Mr. Carr announced that he could not accept if elected to this place.

Delegates to a city convention were named, but no instructions given as to candidate for mayor. Other ward meetings will be held and a meeting of the delegates will follow and work of the wards endorsed.

While nothing definite has been made public, it is generally understood that a general mass meeting will be held at the court house some time next week for the purpose of nominating an entire ticket for the city, after which time two full fledged tickets will be in the field, and the city campaign will be on in earnest.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

In addition to the candidates already announced, Messrs. W. J. Griswold and P. M. Briggs, the friends of Messrs. P. W. Vaughan and J. D. Pridgen are active in their behalf and they are mentioned as the two strongest in the race by people that keep up with such things.

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