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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.

### South Lowell.

Welcome to the New Year 1907, and may peace, prosperity, and happiness follow in the train.

R. J. Tilley killed a fine hog last week weighing 510 pounds. Hurray! for Mr. Tilley, none of the you fellows can beat that. E. G. Tilley killed one that weighed 420 pounds, you see his father taught him to raise good meat.

Charlie Wilson, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, returned to Burlington last Monday, where he has been at work some time.

Ed Faucette, of Grimesland, is visiting his Uncle, J. F. Garrard.

Harry Holden has returned to Chocowinity. He had been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden for several weeks.

Misses Mary McKerral and Koma Holden, also Messrs. Harry and Ralph Holden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrard the fifth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry are opening their doors to the young people since the holidays began. Dances are the go.

The writer spent quite a pleasant afternoon at J. L. Wilson's last Saturday.

Little Myrtle Wilson is on the sick list, her teacher misses her black eyes in the schoolroom very much.

Two of our little school boys, Philo Wilson and Clifton Bobbitt, shot away a quantity of shells during the holidays, but the appointed day arrived, they were at their post at school.

Miss Mattie Terry went to Bahama Monday morning to assist Mrs. L. L. Barnes in her school; where she also expects to take a course of study. We wish her much success.

A. I. Holden was the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrard last Saturday night.

L. H. G.

### From Timberlake.

Messrs. J. T. Cates and Willie King recently went deer hunting in the community of Neptune, on Tar River, and they have not yet returned home.

J. H. Howard has been surveying some land for J. P. Tingen, near the Tingen Copper Mine.

Roper desires to express his thanks to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company for a beautiful 1907 Calendar, and regards it as a very attractive and valuable compliment.

Hasten Gentry, of Mill Creek, passed this way a few days ago, and went into the old mill his father once kept, and said every thing looked very natural, and seemed like home.

C. H. Tapp is one of our most happy neighbors, as he received a charming and handsome old Christmas present that being a fine little man on whom Mr. Tapp expects to lean in his declining years.

J. H. Howard attended services at Brooks Dale on last Sunday evening and heard the Presiding Elder preach, and Mr. Howard thinks that the sermon was on a high plane of intellectual and spiritual ability, and the sermon was gladly received by all who heard it.

Roper and family recently paid W. B. Brooks a visit which was very much enjoyed and pleasure-

able. Miss Beam Brooks greatly entertained the little ones with music, while we old folks discoursed on old times, and the passed and cracked jokes.

The writer received a message on the 8th from Mr. Eugene Hughes of Hillsboro, requesting me to notify Mrs. S. A. Rogers that her sister, Mrs. Harrett Freeland passed away on the 7th at 6 o'clock, and would be buried on the 9th at 11 o'clock at the Quaker burying ground.

As the writer is hastening through this world he is anxious to be of some service to the Master, so I will give The Recorder readers the following text and out line of a sermon that I tried to preach on last Sunday, and if you are not benefitted any by my sermon notes, I am confident that if you will study the Text and abide by its teachings you will derive much benefit: "Follow Peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord."—Heb. 12: 14.

I. What the duty of following peace commands and requires. The cultivation of a peaceable disposition. A peaceable state of mind. A cordial desire to promote peace. We should study for peace. We should speak for peace. We should labor for peace. We should pray and sacrifice for peace. Be deeply impressed with its importance. Christ sets us an example of peace. The spirit honors the peace makers.

II. The duty specified, with all men. Men in the domestic circle. Men in all vocations of life. Peace with friends. Peace with enemies. Peace with ourselves. Peace with God.

III. A man solemn and fearful warning, without peace no man can see the Lord. Cannot see him in this life. Cannot see him, so willing to save. Cannot see him in suffering untold agony. Cannot see him in completing the great work in man's redemption. Cannot see him in the hours of death. Cannot see him on the throne of his glory.

Let us first seek with all of our heart the peace of God, and pursue peace with all men, then we will be right with God, and if right with God we will without a doubt, be right with man and in the end we will pass through the pearly gates, and receive a bright shining crown of peace and satisfaction, and we will ever look into the Lord and give him all the praise.

It was indeed sad news to us all to hear of the unexpected death of Miss Maud Jones, daughter of G. H. Jones, which occurred on the 6th: She professed faith in Christ last year, and united with Mt. Zion church, and her body was beautifully laid to rest in the same church yard on the 7th. We believe her soul is now in the arms of the dear Savior, and she is waiting and watching for the loved ones left behind. While she can not return to us, nor would we bring her back from that happy home to this world of suffering, yet we can go to her which is far better. About five or six months ago her aged grandmother preceded her to the glory world, and was waiting at the beautiful gate for her dear Maud. To the father and mother and brothers and sisters, cheer up, one by one the

Lord's angel is gathering us home, and in the sweet by and by on the other shore you will meet your Maud. Roper.

### Green Level.

Farmers in this section are sowing tobacco seed and preparing for another crop of the weed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yates spent last Sunday with U. M. Bachelor and family.

Misses Pearl Lasater and Callie Sears of Durham, have been spending some time in this community with relatives and friends, and report having had a fine time.

The death angel came last Thursday, January the 3rd, and claimed one of our oldest inhabitants in the person of Miss Eliza Barbee. Had she lived until her next birthday she would have been 92 years of age. The funeral service was conducted from Mt. Pisgah Baptist church by Rev. W. S. Olive, after which the remains were interred at the church burying ground. She leaves one sister, who is 83 years of age, and a host of relatives and friends.

D. C. Young of the A. & M. College, spent last Wednesday night with the writer.

### Hustler.

### Mix This at Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach. Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless everyday drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department: if not have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

### Buried 44 Years.

Tuesday the graves of Joseph D., John T., and William Green Carr, children of the late John Wesley and Mrs. Eliza P. Carr, who were buried back of the Carr residence under a large oak tree, were opened and the remains carried to Durham and reinterred in the Carr plot in the cemetery. Joseph was born Oct. 24, 1842 and died March 9, 1843; John T. was born Oct. 14, 1849, and died Dec. 20, 1850 and William Green Carr was born Oct. 18, 1840 and died Aug. 1 1863. There was very little to be found in the graves of the two youngest children, except pieces of the coffins. William Green Carr, who was aged 23 years at his death, was buried in a metallic coffin. After it was taken from the grave the top was taken off and many people viewed the remains through the glass. The white collar and tie had not faded and there was a bunch of green looking flowers, perhaps artificial, pinned on the lapel of his coat. The corpse was natural looking after being in the ground over 44 years.—Chapel Hill News.

### HARRIS NOT GUILTY.

Verdict of the Jury Returned Within Thirty Minutes.—Argument of the Lawyers.

As The Recorder went to press last Thursday afternoon, the attorneys for the State and the prisoner, J. B. Harris, were presenting their case to the jury. This was completed and the Judge delivered his charge and the jury were given the case Thursday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock, and they returned a verdict of not guilty about 7 o'clock.

When the verdict of the jury was announced there were cheers in the court room, showing that those that had been in the court room and heard what was to be made known about the affair believed as the jury. Loved ones and friends of the prisoner crowded around him to congratulate him. Following is a summary of the argument of the lawyers and the charge of the judge.

### THE ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL.

The case was closed at 11:45 o'clock and in a few minutes Mr. R. B. Boone, who appeared with the representatives for the state, was the first to address the jury. He concluded his argument in time for recess. In his argument Mr. Boone devoted much of his time to the law in the case, calling the attention of the court to decisions on the self defense killing, and then reviewing the evidence as given in the trial. He was severe on Harris, especially in regard to the note business. His speech was an able one and called strongly for the conviction of the defendant of murder in the second degree.

After the noon recess the first one to argue to the jury was Judge R. W. Winaton, for the defendant. He called the attention of the court to three cases, two in this state and one in Georgia, wherein the question of self-defense was gone into very fully and he contended that these cases were along the same line as the case on trial. After this he argued to the jury the evidence in the case, telling of the manner in which Harris had been treated by Goss, referring to the intimations about the note and saying that the other side was unfair in arguing more about the note than ever came out in the court.

He was followed by Mr. J. A. Giles, for the prosecution. Mr. Giles made a strong argument and said that he could not see how jurors could do their duty and not convict the defendant of second degree murder. He said that there were elements in the case that looked like murder in the first degree, but that the state only asked for second degree. He referred to the same opinions as were referred to by Mr. Boone and took up the opinions mentioned by Judge Winston and showed that in each of these cases the deceased was doing some unlawful act that brought about the killing.

Mr. V. S. Bryant closed for the defendant, making one of the best arguments heard in the court room here in a long time. Mr. Bryant argued the law in the case and read extracts from several opinions by the court. He pictured the scene of Goss hounding Harris down: of causing him to run on several occasions; of never losing an opportunity of calling him vile names and telling him that he would kill him before it was all over. Thrice Harris had tucked his head in shame and run from this man

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