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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.

**Durham, Route, 6.**  
Misses Maud Sorrell and Belle Markham are progressing fine with their school at Bethesda. They are two nice young ladies and are doing some of the best work done at Bethesda school for years.

W. B. Johnson is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson.

P. Snipes is very sick with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Era and Esther King spent last Monday night with their friend, Miss Lillie Poole, near Trinity College.

Miss Belle Ross has returned to her home, after spending a few days in Durham.

Miss Belle Markham spent Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Fannie Morning, near Morrisville.

Miss Maud Sorrell spent Thursday night with Miss Tina Ross.

I have been listening a long time for the wedding bells over about Gorman but haven't heard them.

Miss Maud Sorrell and J. P. Jones attended services at Andrews Chapel Sunday.

Miss Leah O'Briant visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Martin, in Wake County, Sunday.

Miss Era King spent Friday night at the home of A. M. Sorrell.

Miss May O'Briant spent Saturday night with her schoolmates, Misses Julia and Vida Clements. E. E. K.

**New Bethel.**  
Miss Velma Bobbitt entertained several of her friends Sunday.

Miss May Corthan is on the sick list this week. Her schoolmates miss her.

Mr. Earl Harris was a welcome visitor at Richard Gates' Sunday night. I guess he went home looking sad till Friday.

The young people in this community seem to be enjoying themselves going to parties.

Mrs. Mollie Oaks and Miss Ida Gates spent a short while with Mrs. George Tilley Sunday.

Miss Shellie Weaver spent a short while at Mrs. Pat Nichols' Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Wilson and family spent a while at Richard Gates' Sunday night. M. Z. R.

Henry Laws and Miss Birt Laws, from Person, spent last Sunday with Miss Nellie Gray.

There was a dance in this neighborhood Monday night.

I. W. Laws is a picture and fruit tree agent.

Little Miss Lola Harris spent Monday night with Miss Maggie Robinson. PEGGY.

### Rougemont News.

Rev. J. D. Bowen, of Wake Forest, preached at Red Mountain Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. The church was so much pleased with him that they gave him a call to become their pastor.

Mrs. Sam H. Jones visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Bowling, Saturday and Sunday.

There was quite an interesting debate at Rougemont school Friday night.

Mr. J. R. Bowen, of Durham, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Rufus Bowen.

There will be prayer service at Red Mountain church next Sunday, and the Sunbeams meet the second Sunday in February.

Mr. Henry Bowling, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Ann Carrington is very sick. Her many friends are anxious about her recovery.

Mr. A. N. Mincey, from Orange county, visited relatives and friends in this section Saturday and Sunday.

### Deaths.

On the afternoon of January 6th, 1907, at about 4 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, of Push, N. C., and claimed for his own the spirit of their 13-year-old daughter, Maud. She was an unusually sweet and interesting child and the thought that we will no more see her bright smiles in the home, or Sabbath school, of which she was a member, makes our hearts sad. Maud was a heavenly gift and we thank God for her. She was always a good child, very bright and obedient, and she brought so much light and love into the home. No tongue can tell how much they miss those bright eyes, smiling lips and musical voice, while to our jealous heart her taking away seemed sad and untimely, still we know that every life must be complete, and we have the assurance that her earthly mission was perfected in the brief round of her life. Let those who keenly feel the loss, look up and face the light. We feel deeply for the parents, sister and brothers, who will miss her so much from amid the family circle. May God in his goodness bring comfort and consolation to their grieved hearts, and cause them to see that His way is best. MAGGIE LAWSON.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Sixteen Prisoners were taken to the road force this week as a result of the term of Superior court last week.

The home of John Pollard, who lived about ten miles east of Durham, was destroyed by fire one night this week. The loss was about \$2,000 with about half that amount of insurance.

Next Monday is the beginning of two weeks' term of court for the trial of civil cases. There are 58 cases set for trial, six of the number being for divorce, the other cases being for damages on account of some injury.

The Merchants Association of this city have prepared a lot of resolutions to be presented to the legislature to have certain laws changed, the principal idea of the resolutions being to make men pay their bills or be subject to fine or imprisonment.

Mr. U. N. Hoffman, a student of Trinity college, who is editor-in-chief of the Chronicle, a college publication, received a telegram Wednesday night calling him to his home Iron Mountain, Lincoln county, on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hoffman.

The taking of a new census for Durham is about to be completed. The census for the city proper shows that we have within the city limits something over 20,000 people, and when the people that live out near Durham, in the suburbs, are added to these figures Durham will show a population of about 30,000 people.

### COUNTY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENTS

#### Board of Education Divide the Money by Districts.

DURHAM TOWNSHIP--WHITE SCHOOLS.	
East Durham School No. 1:	
Salaries per month,	\$335 00
Janitor, \$18.00 per month,	90 00
Apportionment,	1,550 00
Fayetteville Road School No. 2:	
Salary per month,	\$40 00
Apportionment,	170 00
Geer School No. 3:	
Salary per month,	\$40 00
Apportionment,	170 00
Elm Grove School No. 4:	
Salaries per month,	\$70 00
Apportionment,	290 00
Hebron School No. 5:	
Salary per month,	\$85 00
Apportionment,	150 00
West Durham School No. 6:	
Salaries per month,	\$360 00
Janitor, \$18 per month,	90 00
Apportionment,	1,550 00
Reservoir School No. 7:	
Salary per month,	\$40 00
Apportionment,	170 00
White's Cross Roads No. 8:	
Salary per month,	\$40 00
Apportionment,	170 00
Proctor's School No. 9:	
Salary per month,	\$40 00
Apportionment,	170 00
Glenn's School No. 10:	
Salaries per month,	\$70 00
Apportionment,	290 00

#### DURHAM TOWNSHIP--COLORED.

East Durham School No. 1:	
Salaries per month,	\$40 00
Apportionment,	175 00
Bragtown School No. 2:	
Salary per month,	\$20 00
Apportionment,	\$87 50
Brookstown School No. 3:	
Salary per month,	\$25 00
Apportionment,	110 00
Reservoir School No. 4:	
Salary per month,	\$17 50
Apportionment,	77 50

#### LEBANON TOWNSHIP--WHITE.

Holt School No. 1:	
Salaries per month,	\$80 00
Apportionment,	335 00
South Lebanon School No. 2:	
Salary per month,	\$35 00
Apportionment,	150 00

#### LEBANON TOWNSHIP--COLORED.

Sylvan School No. 1:	
Salary per month,	\$20 00
Apportionment,	87 50
South Lowell School No. 2:	
Salary per month,	\$17 50
Apportionment,	77 50

#### MANGUM TOWNSHIP--WHITE.

South Lowell School No. 1:	
Salary per month,	\$25 00
Apportionment,	107 50
Rougemont School No. 2:	
Salaries per month,	\$110 00
Apportionment,	465 00

Mangum School No. 3:	
Salaries per month,	\$110 00
Apportionment,	465 00
Tilley School No. 4:	
Salary per month,	\$30 00
Apportionment,	127 50
Willardville School No. 5:	
Salary per month,	\$35 00
Apportionment,	147 50

#### BAHAMA TOWNSHIP--WHITE.

Bahama School No. 6:	
Salary per month,	\$35 00
Apportionment,	147 50

#### MANGUM TOWNSHIP--COLORED.

Rougemont School No. 1:	
Salary per month,	\$20 00
Apportionment,	80 00
Hampton School No. 2:	
Salary per month,	\$17 50
Apportionment,	70 00

Stagville School No. 3:	
Salary per month,	\$20 00
Apportionment,	80 00
Bahama School No. 4:	
Salary per month,	\$20 00
Apportionment,	80 00

#### OAK GROVE TOWNSHIP--WHITE.

Bethesda School No. 1:	
Salaries per month,	\$65 00
Apportionment,	270 00
Watts School No. 2:	
Salaries per month,	\$65 00
Apportionment,	195 00
Redwood School No. 3:	
Salaries per month,	\$65 00
Apportionment,	240 00

#### OAK GROVE TOWNSHIP--COLORED.

Rocky Knoll School No. 1:	
Salaries per month,	\$20 00
Apportionment,	67 50
Peeksville School No. 2:	
Salary per month,	\$20 00

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### FOR BOND ISSUE OF \$300,000.

#### Proposed New Road Law Creating a Highway Commission.

A Bill entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to issue Bonds in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) Dollars to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of said County.

The Generally Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of building, grading, macadamizing and otherwise improving the public roads of Durham county the board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in denominations not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, bearing interest from date thereof at not exceeding the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum with the interest coupons attached payable semi-annually at such time and place as may be directed by said board of county commissioners, such bonds to be of such form and tenor, and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty days from the date thereof, and at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners may determine and the said board of county commissioners may divide the said issue into three series, provided that none of the bonds authorized by this act shall be disposed of either by sale, exchange, hypothecation or otherwise, for less price than their face value.

Section 2. Such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of commissioners and attested by the treasurer of said county and shall bear the corporate seal of said county. And the coupons attached to each bond shall bear the number of the bond as well as the number of the coupon and shall be executed either by the signing by the chairman of the board of county commissioners and treasurer of the county or with their lithograph signatures.

Section 3. A record shall be kept by the said board of commissioners in a separate book for that purpose of all bonds sold and to whom, the amount and date of sale and the issuing of each bond and its number.

Section 4. In order to pay the interest on said bonds, create a sinking fund for taking up said bonds at maturity, and support a chain-gang and convict force, and establish, alter, repair and maintain the public roads and highways of said county in good condition, the board of commissioners for the county of Durham, or other authorities vested with the power of levying taxes for said county, shall annually compute and levy at the time of levying other county taxes, a sufficient special tax on all polls, all real estate and personal property and all other subjects of taxation which said commissioners or other authorities may hereafter be allowed to levy taxes upon for any purpose whatsoever, always observing the constitutional equation between the taxes on property and the taxes on polls: Provided, there shall not be at any time levied in the county of Durham for the purpose of road improvement, and including all expenditures made necessary by this act, or any act of statute now existing, a tax greater than twenty five cents upon the hundred dollars of property and seventy-five cents on each poll.

Section 5. That said taxes when collected shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes and shall be used only for the purposes for which they were collected.

Section 6. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to annually invest any and all moneys received from the special tax for sinking fund in the purchase of any of said bonds at a price deemed advantageous to said county by said board of commissioners, and to be agreed upon by them and the owners thereof. But in case said county bonds cannot be purchased at a satisfactory price, then the said commissioners are authorized and directed to invest said sinking fund upon security approved by them and upon terms advantageous to said county. And any money of said sinking fund so loaned and invested shall bear the legal rate of interest in North Carolina, and any interest from the said fund shall be annually invested in the same way. And the notes taken for said loans shall express on their face that the money borrowed belongs to said sinking fund.

Section 7. That the money received from the sale of said bonds and derived from the special tax herein authorized to be levied, except a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds and the sum set apart for the sinking fund to pay the principal of said bonds, shall be used by the road commission hereinafter created to purchase improved road working

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Statement of Bank at Close of Business Nov. 12, 1906:

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Investments,	\$520,357.42	Capital,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	100,000.00	Surplus,	60,000.00
Premiums U. S. Bonds,	3,284.69	Undivided profits,	8,445.21
Banking House,	13,000.00	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks,	402,006.31	Deposits,	716,203.21
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer,	6,000.00	Bills Payable,	60,000.00
	\$1,044,648.42		\$1,044,648.42

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