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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 Timberlake.
Willie Taff came home a few days ago from Durham somewhat sick, but we understand that he is better.

Miss Lucy Stephens has had throat trouble, but when we last heard from her she was much improved.

J. T. Cates is not deer hunting, as he is kept in on account of a spell of gripe. He expects soon to be out again.

We are sorry to hear of the recent sickness of Rev. S. Y. Brown. He was reported as not much improved on last Wednesday.

Henry Taft visited relatives about Brooksdale last Saturday night.

J. H. Howard is off almost every day surveying land, either at Roxboro or in the country near by.

Atlas Brooks' son went visiting in his old neighborhood last Saturday.

Stephen Moore and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Moore, have been somewhat "under the weather" with gripe.

Charley Allen's baby is reported to be much improved.

Last Wednesday evening Henry Taft went to his work and his dogs soon struck the track of a mink and ran it into its den in the ground. Henry succeeded in digging the animal out, and he now has mink "fur" sale.

J. H. Howard called on Roper a few evenings ago, and we passed the evening in pleasant conversation. Mr. Howard does not lack for something to converse about.

Lowell Blalock passed this way last Tuesday, going to Roxboro with a load of tobacco. He returned Wednesday. Mr. Blalock does not seem to stand back on account of hail and sleet.

M. H. Garrett never fails to call on old Roper in passing this way. He had another chat with me a short time since.

Last Monday the farmers were "halled" in from their work. Winter had stepped in with both feet.

I trust that the following text and my sermon outline will be of some interest to your readers: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."—John, 2:17.

I. Things not durable—the world passeth away.

a. Lust passeth away.

b. Pride passeth away.

c. Pleasure of the world passeth away.

d. The gods of gold pass away.

e. Empires and kingdoms pass away.

f. Worldly honor passeth away.

g. The earth, with all its beauty, passeth away.

h. Worly-mindedness passeth away.

i. Men, with their evil deeds, pass away.

II. What is doing the will of God?

a. It is a life humble before God.

b. It is a life consecrated to the service of God.

c. It is a life obedient to the will of God.

d. It is a life of prayerful devotion to God.

e. It is a life of faithfulness to the Master.

f. It is a life filled with anxiety for the lost.

g. It is a life filled with God's spirit.

h. It is a life of trust in God.

i. It is a life lifting a lost world up to God.

III. The saints' eternal duration—abideth forever.

a. Abideth forever with loved ones.

b. Abideth forever at the Savior's right hand.

c. Abideth forever among the angels.

d. Abideth forever in God's love.

e. Abideth forever in God's protection.

f. Abideth forever in God's presence.

g. Abideth forever in praising God.

h. Abideth forever looking upon the beauties of heaven.

i. Abideth forever beholding our blood-stained Prince.

The text is a never-failing source of comfort to the people of God.

Postmaster J. R. Beal, of this place, has moved into the new government building, and Mr. Beal will undoubtedly find it much more convenient than the old building. Mr. Beal keeps the business of Uncle Sam in fine shape.

Old Person county is very likely to be greatly honored in the next campaign, as it is strongly the opinion that Hon. W. W. Kitchin will be the next candidate for governor of North Carolina, and that Eon. A. L. Brooks will be the next candidate for congress from the Fifth district.

ROPER.

Lillian, Route 1.

Those fellows who were preparing to plant corn have been splitting wood and sitting by the fire for several day.

W. R. Grisom is confined to his bed with a severe cold. It is feared that he has pneumonia.

C. G. Hill is quite sick with a cold.

Mrs. Martha Sheron is very low, and her recovery is considered doubtful. She is with her son, N. Sheron.

G. H. O'Neal and Donnie Howard, of the City Barber Shop, Durham, are spending a few days with Mr. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. C. O'Neal. They came down to hunt, but we suspect they have been hunting for a good fire most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nichols, of Durham, route 5, spent one night recently with Mrs. Nichols' father, A. Ferguson.

C. P. Johnson was in the neighborhood one day this week. He said his wife was very low and he had serious doubts of her recovery.

Our R. F. D. boys have been having a rough time recently. They looked as if they would enjoy sitting by a good fire.

Hog-killing has been engrossing the time and attention of several of our progressive ones for the past few days.

Simeon Brinkley is having some improvements made on his house, which will add much to its appearance.

J. E.

Morrisville, Route 2.

John Lynn is seriously ill with paralysis of the brain. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Boys, be sure and get all of the stumps out of the road before you start home with your

best girl.
Noah Cozart is visiting relatives and friends in Granville county.

Miss Maggie Thompson was the guest of Miss Lena Martin Wednesday afternoon.

E. L. Ferrell and A. N. King called on their best girls Sunday.

Mr. Albert Clayton has returned home, after visiting relatives in this community.

Herbert King has a broad smile on his face, as he sees his "little girl" every morning on his way to school.

Arthur Brinkley was the guest of Miss Pearl Carpenter Sunday.

Miss Iola Cozart entertained a number of her friends Sunday.

Miss Euna Cozart was the guest of Miss Maud Chandler Saturday night.

T. B.

Homicide in Warren County.

Vaughan, N. C., Feb. 9.—Henry Dickerson, a white section laborer, was shot and instantly killed here yesterday afternoon by Jim Harris, a half-witted white boy. For over a year a crowd of small boys had been guying Harris about falling from a train he had gotten on to ride to the section, and seeing that he was easy to tease, they kept after him, every time he came to town. Finally some men took it up. There is a crowd of "hangers-on" that daily congregate at Wood's store and who are generally tanked up on mean corn whiskey, and Dickerson was one of the leaders. They were having a hilarious time teasing the boy who, becoming exasperated, told Dickerson to shut up, whereupon Dickerson commenced to curse and abuse Harris, applying a very vile name to him and threatening to kill him with a weight.

Harris was finally put out of the store and went and got his gun and was passing by Wood's store when Dickerson came to the door and cursed him and slamming the door went back into the store. Harris turned and walked back to the window and Dickerson on the inside kept cursing him. Finally he came out and said "You drew that gun on me and I am going to have you arrested." He walked by Harris for about ten yards and said, "You are a d-n liar." Dickerson turned and started back to him putting his hand in his pocket threatening, when Harris up with his gun and shot Dickerson in the face, killing him instantly.

Dickerson leaves a wife and three small children. Harris is an orphan boy, raised by Mr. W. B. Pierce, a farmer near here. He is about 22 years old. It is generally conceded that the boy had been teased and abused beyond endurance, and being not too bright, public sentiment is in his favor. In fact, ninety-nine men out of every hundred would have done the same thing.

Harris was immediately arrested and committed to the Warren jail. His foster parents are deeply grieved over the matter and will defend him with all their means.

It is hoped that this will be a lesson to the drunken, hobo element of our little town, and that the law-abiding citizens of our town and community will take the necessary steps to break up this congregating of drunks that infest our community.

E. B. Cozart, of Stem, called in to see us last Saturday. Mr. Cozart is arranging to move to Norfolk, where he will have charge of a stock exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition.

A BIBLE AND FLAG PRESENTED.

Tar Heel Council No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Present Flag and Bible to Durham High School.

The presentation of a Bible and an American flag to the Durham High School last Friday night by Tar Heel Council No. 2 Jr. O. U. A. M. was an event in the history of both the school and the lodge that will long be remembered. A large crowd of people were present to enjoy the exercises. The members of the Durham Lodge were accompanied by members of the East and West Durham Councils and they marched into the Academy of Music, where the exercises took place, in a body.

J. A. Giles, of the Junior Order, was master of ceremonies, and the music was furnished by the Durham High School choir. Such patriotic songs as "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie," were rendered during the evening.

The prayer by Rev. J. H. McCracken was followed by the presentation of the Bible by Rev. E. M. Hoyle. C. B. Green, on behalf of the order presented the flag. Prof. W. G. Brogden, of the faculty of the High School, accepted both the flag and the Bible. All these speeches were good, and all present realized that each speaker was doing justice to the duty assigned him.

Dr. Sikes, of Wake Forest was expected to deliver an address, but could not come. He and the people present were fortunate in securing Dr. J. B. Carlyle, who delivered one of his best addresses on education.

The speakers on this occasion were given attention such as a Durham audience usually bestows upon a public speaker, while the speeches delivered were such as would naturally have commanded the respect and close attention of any audience.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. C. T. PEARSON.

Following closely her sister, Miss Nannie Bowling, Mrs. C. T. Pearson, wife of C. T. Pearson, died last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. The cause of her death was consumption.

Mrs. Pearson was 25 years of age, and had been married less than four years. Besides a husband she leaves a father, mother, and three brothers—Messrs. J. E. and Arthur Bowling, of this city, and E. S. Bowling, of Petersburg, Va., and two sisters, Miss Kate Bowling, who is a student of the State Normal and Industrial College, and Miss May Bowling, who lives with her parents in this city. There are also a large number of relatives in this section and in Person county.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from Trinity Methodist church by Revs. G. T. Adams, the pastor, and C. J. Thompson pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment took place in Maplewood cemetery.

There was a small wreck of the Southern railway near Cary last week. The wreck occurred at the point where the Seaboard crosses the Southern railway, and caused some delay in traffic.

Charles Carroll was tried before Justice Owens last week and bound over to court in bond for selling whiskey, and being unable to give the same was sent to jail.

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