

# THE DURHAM RECORDER.

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## GRAND RALLY!

### Good Roads Speaking

Short speeches by T. L. Peay, E. J. Parrish, W. A. Erwin, C. T. Pearson, Jones Fuller, Dr. Glasson, John W. Umstead, C. A. Owens, J. H. Southgate, A. E. Lloyd, J. A. Giles, and others.

### Music by Durham Orchestra

### GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE.

By H. A. FOUCHEE, Chairman.

## NEWS FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

### Items of Interest from Various Places as Viewed and Told by Those on the Field.—Personals.

#### South Lowell.

Cold! cold! cold! nothing growing; wear your winter hats until spring opens. It seems that whip-poor-wills and doves have failed this time; and too, where is the ground hog?

Entertainments on hand. Bahama school closed the 24th, South Lowell the 25th and Holt's the 26th. A good time for the youths and maidens.

Ed Wilson called at J. F. Garrard's Sunday night.

Elder J. J. Hall filled his appointment at Rougemont Sunday. J. S. Pool and wife spent Sunday afternoon at William Walker's.

Little Miss Kate Pool spent Sunday night at J. F. Garrard.

There are sixty-five baby chicks in the grove, and they are growing beautifully, notwithstanding the chilly weather; but cold scarcely ever finds its way through bed quilts; that's why the chicks thrive.

How lonely will the old grove be when the merry voices of the school children are heard no more until fall.

Miss Mary Leathers is in the vicinity; she came here last week, and expects to take in all the entertainments.

Vote for good roads! We want roads everywhere through the county, and now we have a chance to get them, don't let it slip.  
L. H. G.

#### From German.

Redwood school closed April 26th, with dialogues, songs and recitations, followed by an address by Rev. J. F. McDuffie, of Orange Grove Academy.

Miss Annie Fullerton returned to Durham Sunday, after spending a few days with Mrs. W. T. Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway spent Tuesday in Durham.

Miss Belle Markham returned home Thursday, from Bilboa, where she taught school this year.

Miss Rebecca Peed returned to Knapp of Reeds Saturday, after a long stay with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Holloway.

Our postmaster, Mr. Colclough, recently sold his entire property to W. G. Holloway. He will not give up possession until fall.

T. E. Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holloway are all smiles over their new boarder. A little lady.

Miss Texana Gooch, of Stem, has been visiting her brother, Dock Gooch, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hundley, K. B. Markham and sister, Miss Bessie, Misses Hattie and Blanche Holloway were the guests of J. H. Holloway and family Sunday night.

Ballard Waller and Miss Melissa Markham, attended services at Bethesda Sunday. L. Cheek and Miss Lillian Ross also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith had a goodly number of their students to see them Friday night.

Obie Tengin recently returned from Roxboro, where he went on business.

J. M. Proctor and J. E. Fletcher, of Durham, were Gorman visitors Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Markham entertained a number of their friends Wednesday night. They played games and had some nice music on the organ, mandoline, guitar and violin; at a late hour they left for their homes, declaring it had been a night of pleasure to all.

Remember services at Fletcher's Chapel and Sandy Level Saturday and Sunday, at the usual hours. All are invited to attend.

By by, I'm gone. G. C.

#### Oak Hill.

Rev. B. S. Bradley filled his regular appointment the fourth Sunday at Oak Hill church and had a large audience to address.

Miss Lillie Williams spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Gracie Williams.

Miss Annie B. and Willie Wilkerson were the welcome guests of Miss Lizzie Williams Sunday.

Miss Lelia Adcock and Robert Laws were guests of Misses Blanch and Maud Adcock Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Clements and Annie B. Wilkerson were at Oxford one day last week shopping.

Mrs. B. W. Wilkerson and Miss Harriett Dixon were on Oak Hill last Saturday visiting.

Miss Nannie Adcock was the welcome guest of Misses Mary and Ida Williams Sunday afternoon.

Miss Judie Dixon, who has been visiting in Durham, has returned home.

Misses Ida and Minnie Williams were the guests of Misses Lelia and Nannie Adcock Sunday night.  
BUTTERFLY.

#### From Timberlake.

J. T. Cates went to Roxboro last Saturday on business.

The farmers in this community are getting well on toward winding up corn planting for this season.

We don't remember ever seeing so many strawberries as we have this year, but some people contend that it would not be advisable to eat, as they say this will be time and cause for locust year, and their eggs are poison, which will be greatly deposited on vegetation.

John Moore has ordered a rubber-tired buggy and that may add greatly to him in the estimation of the good ladies.

Some are of the opinion that tobacco will be a good price again this year, as not more than half of a crop can be planted, owing the scarcity of plants.

It has been reported that Jack Tapp, colored, owns a mule that lived through the entire winter with nothing to eat, except that it browsed around on twigs, and now the mule grazes on grass and Tapp plows with the animal.

They had two services at Flat River on last Sunday, as that was the usual time for their section meeting, and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Joe Person called on Mrs. Roper last Wednesday, and Mrs. Roper thinks that Mrs. Person is a pleasant spoken woman.

Messrs. J. F. Reams and Henry Tapp went calling in the locality of Allensville on last Sunday.

The writer's wife visited Mrs. Button Dunn on last Tuesday evening and said Mrs. Dunn was as lively as ever and said that she had cooked one hawk for Button, and he refused to eat that, and said the next one she fixed for him to eat she was going to force it down him if he refused to eat it. However, we are willing for Mr. Dunn to have all the hawks, provided that will prolong the lives of our chickens.

ROPER.

#### From Ceppo.

Miss Freda Jackson, from near Cunningham, visited J. R. Long's family this week.

Mrs. Moses Roberson, who resided in South Boston, died Wednesday night and was brought back and buried Friday evening at the old family burying ground, near Ceppo.

Misses Era Long and Freda Jackson recently spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Clayton.

Luther Oakley, Claud and Era Long, from this community, visited Miss Ruth Duncan near Leasburg, Saturday and Sunday. They reported having a nice time.

It's very strange that some of our farmers go to market "wide awake"; and come back so sound asleep that their horses pass by home and stop at another house.

Miss Mollie Duncan came home Friday evening.

Church conference was held at Oak Grove Saturday evening. Quite a small crowd present.

"Jay Bird," you are entirely mistaken about "Ceppo" locust tree being eaten up. It looks as well and stands as erect as ever. Evidently you haven't seen it since your horse came so near eating it down, but I feed my horse well before hitching him to the tree. Therefore he doesn't bother it.

One of our neighbors recently had a barn raising and invited several boys to help him. I presume one of the boys went for another purpose, as he went to the house and talked to the girls.

I'm very sorry for the young man who was singing "Will she ever return" when his girl had gone off on a visit. H. O.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Read the changes of the ads of Miss Katie L. Johnson, and Kearney & Sons in this issue.

The road question is warming up some now, and we are giving it considerable space this issue.

Miss Annie Belle McGhee was united in marriage to Mr. Henry E. Davis last Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of O. B. Leigh, East Market street.

Mrs. John C. Moore, who lived on Watts street, died at the Watts hospital Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. A complication of diseases caused her death.

W. H. Dixon, formerly of this city, but who has made his home in High Point for sometime, arrived in Durham Wednesday afternoon and will reside here in the future.

Mr. W. A. Erwin, of West Durham, has given \$6,000 for the erection of a memorial church in West Durham in memory of his father and mother. The contract has been awarded to I. G. Lawrence, and work will begin at once.

Instead of showing on the grounds near the city market, the carnival that is here this week went out to George Lyon Park. This was done because the city aldermen refused to give them license to show at the former place.

Mrs. Mary Laws, wife of Arch Kaws, died at her home near Mangum's mill, known as Sam Johnson mill, in Lebanon township, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. A complication of diseases caused her death. She was between 70 and 75 years of age.

Reference to the fact that Pat Ryan, a plasterer, had been taken to the Watts Hospital as a result of a broken leg, was made in our last issue. Later it was learned that a negro by the name of Eugene Thompson had some trouble with Ryan and he was tried by the mayor and bound over to court in a bond of \$100, which he could not give.

The Durham light and Power company—in other words the Durham gas plant—has changed hands. It is now owned, so report has it, by a New York gas concern. Full details of the transfer of this property could not be learned, but there is no doubt as to the deal having been made.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shambly, who lives several miles in the country on the Guess road, was the scene of a pretty social event last evening when Miss Mable Preston Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Shambly, was given in marriage to Mr. W. W. Lemuel Cole. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Mangum Street Methodist church of this city, was the officiating minister.

Miss Jennie Evant, who came here from Charlotte and has lived in Durham some fifteen or eighteen years, died at the Watts hospital Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was about 76 years of age and had been in declining health for several months. Some weeks ago she was taken very ill and was later taken to the Watts hospital for treatment. For several days she had lingered very close to the door of death and the end was no surprise.

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Loans and Investments,	\$586,954.95	Capital,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	150,000.00	Surplus,	60,000.00
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Banking House,	13,000.00	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks,	293,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
Redemption Fund,	7,200.00	Dividends unpaid,	15.00
	\$1,055,944.48		\$1,055,944.48

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