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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.

If the following sermon outline does no good I trust that it will do no harm:

"Ye are God's building:"—I. Cor. 3:9.

I. What are God's people to build?

a. We should build a sound reputation.

b. We should build a strong character as to our family.

c. We should build a strong character as to conversation.

d. We should build a strong character as to our company.

e. We should build a strong character as to truth.

f. We should build a strong character as to temperance.

g. We should build a strong character as to purity.

h. We should build a strong character as to our church.

i. We should build a strong character as to our neighbors.

j. We should build a strong character as to the world.

II. How keep the Character building well founded?

a. We should build on Bible precepts.

b. We should build on the hope of the gospel.

c. We should build on the strength of the spirit.

d. We should build on the back Christ.

e. We should build on a knowledge of God.

III. What material should be used in the building?

a. The material of love.

b. The material of kindness.

c. The material of wisdom.

d. The material of prudence.

e. The material of all we have sacrificed to him.

f. The material of soberness.

g. The material of prayer and faith.

h. The material of trust.

i. The material of faithful cross bearing.

j. The material of a life shining bright.

J. H. Howard says they have a new thing in the way of a traction engine in the locality of Woodsdale, and the engine is used for moving lumber, and carries from 6 to 10 thousand feet at the time.

Wheat is making a fine show for the last 7 or 8 days and we think now that our old wheat will be supplemented by some new wheat, provided we have any old at thrashing time.

The members of Rock Grove church mentioned that they wanted to erect a pulpit in their church, and the writer proposed to furnish a portion of the material, and so a few days ago I carried a walnut over to J. R. Gooch's saw mill and Mr. Gooch made me some fine lumber out of the timber, and was then kind hearted enough to give the sawing, so in that way Mr. Gooch was aiding the gospel, although he is a worthy man and I believe God will bless every effort that is far the advancement of His Kingdom, let the effort be made by who it may.

ROPER.

Lillian, Route 1.

After some fine spring-like weather we are having some nice, refreshing showers, which came in good time for our red rocky land that was getting hard.

Vegetation is not looking as well as it might, but soon it will show many signs of life if the

weather continues to remain warm.

Most of us that planted corn early will have to plant again.

Am glad to report again that there is little sickness in the community.

There were regular services at New Bethel last Saturday and Sunday, at which time the pastor, Rev. Mr. Joyner, preached two excellent sermons to large and appreciative congregations. This congregation seems to like their pastor splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross, of Rogers Store, visited Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols, of Durham, route 5, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Nichols' father, A. Ferguson.

The Messrs. O'Neal had several of their Durham friends stop over and spend the night with them recently, among them being Mr. and Mrs. G. H. O'Neal.

A. Ferguson went to Durham Thursday, Guess he went on business. He spent the night with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nichols.

Felix O'Neal and family spent Sunday with Samuel Egerton and family.

C. P. Johnson, of Cary, route 1, spent Sunday with N. Sheron and family. On his way home his wheel "flung" him and bruised him up pretty badly, but no serious damage was done either the rider or the vehicle.

There were several from this neighborhood who attended the closing of the school at Ebenezer, and say that it was the best they ever saw at this school.

W. A. Pugh and C. L. Allen, of Rogers Store, went to Raleigh this week on business.

Mrs. Sallie Ferguson and family spent Friday night with the family of A. Ferguson.

Our blacksmith, William Vaughan, has moved from J. W. Gullies place to Z. P. Ferrell's, but all that have Mr. Vaughan to do their shop work will find him at the same old place—W. D. Peed's.

J. E. F.

Crosses for Veterans.

Confederate veterans who made application for crosses of honor prior to April, this year, and have not received them as yet can get their crosses on the afternoon of May 10—Confederate decoration day.

In order to get these crosses of honor it is necessary to notify Mrs. T. M. Gorman, president of the Julian S. Carr chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy or Mrs. M. H. Jones, who is custodian of the crosses. Notice must be given within the next few days, not later than the 8th instant.

Those who are to get these crosses will be presented with them at the celebration to take place in the city high school building on memorial day.

George P. Butler, of New York, has caused an attachment made against real estate in Durham, the property of R. H. Wright for a claim of \$40,000. The papers were served last Saturday and are returnable to the fall term of the Durham Superior court. This case is the result of suits begun in New York against Mr. Wright by Mr. Butler some years ago.

FIRE LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

Hotel Carolina Destroyed—Good Work of Firemen Saved Near by Buildings

Last Thursday night about 11 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and when the firemen responded they found that Hotel Carolina was burning. It was then that the struggle to check the flames began and continued until three o'clock before the firemen had control of it.

Hotel Carolina is located in the center of town and for some time it looked as more than the hotel property would be destroyed, but the heroic efforts of the firemen were rewarded by seeing the flames deminish.

Soon after the alarm was sounded the guests of the hotel began making their escape. Those on the lower floors had no trouble in getting their belongings together, but those on the third floor were not so fortunate, and some of them were lucky to get out with whole bodies. However, no life was lost, and so far as has been learned no one was injured. Some of the guests on the third floor lost all their property and clothes.

The Carolina was built in 1893 at a cost including furnishings of \$80,000 or \$100,000 and was one of the finest hostleries of its kind in the south. The interior decorations were the finest money could provide and the hotel was a favorite resort of traveling men and had a large local patronage. The building was the property of General Julian S. Carr, president of the First National Bank and one of the most representative business men of the south. An insurance approximating \$75,000 was carried. It is not known at this writing whether the hotel will be rebuilt has not been determined.

Gen. J. S. Carr, the owner of the property, was in Philadelphia at the time, sent the following telegram when he learned of the fire, which explains itself.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 3.

J. Frank Maddry, Chief Durham Fire Department:

Express my appreciation and thanks to the firemen, both white and colored, for their heroic work in saving property in our town last night. Mr. Gorman will give you a check for \$200, \$150 of which is for the white and \$50 for the colored firemen. Signed, J. S. Carr.

From the Roxboro Courier.

Dr. John Banks Bradsher died at his home in Olive Hill township last Thursday at an advanced age. He was one of the Person county's highly respected citizens.

Mrs. J. A. Long, met with quite a painful accident yesterday evening, she and her son Mat. had been out driving, when going in the gate after returning home the wheel struck the gate and threw her out of the buggy across one of the wheels. No bones were broken, and she is resting quiet to-day.

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Two Items from the Oxford Ledger.

Ruffin Fuller, a well known colored butcher of Oxford, carried Mr. J. H. Adams to his home last Friday near Lyon's, and claims that he was drinking. When near the station they met on the side of the road two daughters of Dennis Lyon, colored, and Fuller got out and asked Mr. Adams, so the stories goes, to drive up to the station as he would be along in a few minutes.

He asked the girls where they lived and they pointed to the house a short distance away, and Fuller walked home with them. After getting into the house Ruffin Fuller made an indecent proposal to the oldest one which was refused, and it is said that Fuller pulled out his pistol and told her she must or he would shoot her. About this time the small girl run out of the house and left. The girl being frightened to death said she was forced to yield to Fuller's wishes.

Fuller then left and joined Mr. Adams and carried him on home. While he was gone the girls told what had happened and on Fuller's return he was arrested, tried before a magistrate and sent to jail in Oxford to await trial this week.

If these facts are true it was a high-hand outrage and he should receive the full penalty of the law.

Later—The grand jury found a true bill against him and he will be tried for his life.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. S. D. Booth has entirely recovered from a severe attack of the grippe, and has resumed his practice. He was in the Southern part of the county Friday, and discharged all the small-pox cases and thoroughly disinfected the houses. We have no small-pox in Granville now, and it goes without saying that Dr. Booth from his long experience with the disease knows exactly how to treat it to the best advantage. It is a pleasure to us to say that he ranks among the best health officers in our good old State.

Seriously Injured.

James Will, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gates, whose home is on Walker street, Edgemont, was painfully hurt Thursday afternoon while playing with his older brother. The two boys were driving sticks in the ground when the small boy got a little too close to his brother striking and was accidentally hit in the eye by the hatchett which the boy was using.

The wound was a very painful one and Drs. Bowling and Teague were immediately summoned. They did all they could to alleviate the suffering of the little fellow. It is not thought that the ball will have to be removed, but it is not thought he will be able to see any more with his left eye. At last accounts he was resting as well as could be expected.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Janie Strayhorn, one of the oldest and most highly respected women of the city died Friday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock at her home in North Durham. The funeral services was conducted Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Elder J. J. Hall at the home of the deceased, while the interment took place in the family burying ground in North Durham. Mrs. Strayhorn had been ill for sometime and death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. She was 90 years old and the last survivor of her family.

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Cash and due from Banks,	293,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
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