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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.

#### "Gorman Notes as Gathered."

We are glad to welcome the good old summer time again with its lovely flowers and beautiful scenery.

Gardens are looking well considering cool spring.

Mrs. Stephen Holloway, and Miss Blanche spent a short while in Durham Wednesday shopping.

Carl Colclough, has accepted a position at Pee Dee N. C., and has already entered upon his duties.

Misses Malissa and Belle Markham have returned from Durham where they spent a few days with friends.

L. Veazey, spent Saturday night with friends near here. It seems that he likes to visit near Gorman.

Miss Rebecca Peed, and Messrs. L. Veazey, W. T. Shaw, John Chandler, Ben Ward and John Proctor were the welcome guest of the Misses Markham, Sunday.

Carson Holloway, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holloway.

Our mail carrier attended service at Robersons Grove Sunday.

A. M. Carpenter, spent Monday in Durham on business.

Mrs. Hawkins Addison is convalescent we are glad to learn, her daughter, Miss Loula, is no better still very feeble, we regret very much.

Miss Rebecca Peed, recently visited Mrs. Tom Hicks and Mrs. Tom Holloway.

Misses Lucy and Flora Rogers, are spending some time with relatives at Creedmoor.

We are glad to say the Sunday School at Sandy Level is being largely attended, and making a good start, all are invited to attend every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. G. C.

#### Hurdle Mills.

Our farmers are having a big time planting tobacco today, as we were blessed with a fine rain.

Quite a number of our young people attended services at Little River Sunday, and every one reports having enjoyed the sermon very much.

R. E. Horner, of Cedar Grove, was at Hurdle Mills Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tilley, both of whom are old.

Miss Gertrude O'Bryant is on the sick list this week.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of John Ray of Orange county. The particulars of the death have not yet been learned by the writer.

J. W. Woods, of Orange county, was taken sick at Little River church Sunday, but we are glad to learn that he is improving.

J. A. O'Bryant is on the sick list this week.

We are very much pained to learn of the recent death of our dear friend, Ira Laws, of Durham. As soon as I can get the particulars of his death, I will write it for publication in The Recorder.

Rev. John Briggs, of Georgia, is visiting home folks here this week.

We are glad to see a letter from Dreamer again. A. P. D.

#### From Timberlake.

William Huff sent out some very neat tomb stones by Mr. W. A. Barton one day last week and Mr. Huff is expecting to

place them at his father's grave soon.

S. A. R. Morton is expecting to go to go to the Jamestown exposition.

The dog that I let Mr. J. T. Cates have was named Noble, but Mr. Cates has some what changed the dog's name and now calls him Roper.

Pope Stovall and wife recently visited their daughter Mrs. George Yancy.

Lundy Bowles in driving up and down the river a short time ago, broke off his buggy top.

Button Dunn went to Durham on last Tuesday after his wife, who had been staying a while with her son, Alex.

Roper was in Roxboro a short while on the day of the old soldier's reunion, and I was invited to take dinner with them, and no doubt but what Mr. J. A. Long knows how to supply work hands with plenty of food, as he passed a plate to me heaped up with enough beef mutton and fine eatables to handsomely feed four men, however, I divided what I had on my plate with three other men, and then I did not go away in the least hungry, and it was a grand occasion for the old Vets as well as others, and Mr. J. A. Long deserves lots of credit for making it what it was.

The farmers are very busy sticking out tobacco this week.

Mrs. Roper's sister Mrs. Ida Reams, spent a recent evening with her, and Mrs. Reams took our little Willie Roper home with her to spend a few days.

"Kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time"—1. Peter, 1: 5.

I. Being kept by the Lord depends upon our faith in him.

a. Through faith we came in touch with the spirit.  
b. Through faith we get faith from God.  
c. Through faith we work for the Master.  
d. Through faith we pray for more faith.  
e. Through faith we humble ourselves before God.  
f. Through faith we strive to please the Lord.  
g. Through faith we overcome the world and the devil.  
h. Through faith we plead for the salvation of our friends and loved ones.  
i. Through faith we strive to gain an eternal home in heaven.

II. By the power of God we are kept from all harm.

a. Kept from the dread of death.  
b. Kept from the temple's snare.  
c. Kept from the evils of blood thirsty men.  
d. Kept from the sting of death.  
e. Kept from the power of sin.  
f. Kept from doubt and unbelief.  
g. Kept from an endless night.

III. And if we are kept by the power of God how shall we be revealed in the last time?

a. Be revealed as an air of heaven.  
b. Be revealed in the likeness of Christ.  
c. Be revealed in His everlasting light.  
d. Be revealed before the throne of God.  
e. Be revealed with His name in our foreheads.

f. Be revealed to loved ones.  
g. Be revealed with our blood washed souls.

On last Thursday the writer received a very much appreciated letter from my friend Mr. C. T. Pool of Neptune N. C., stating that his neighbors requested him to write to me to know if I would preach for them again at Neptune Academy during the summer and fall, and as I am so well pleased with the Neptune people, I will resume the work by preaching on the fourth Sunday in May.

The road force are now rebuilding the old road running by Barton's mill, and Messrs. W. T. Daniel and C. H. Brooks the assistant bosses say that they never saw more clever people and who are less contentious about where they build the roads than in Flat River township and Mr. Spencer is making the roads as straight as possible which is a great saving in farm land.

Mrs. C. H. Tapp spent last Saturday with his sister Mrs. Roper.

Rev. B. D. Thames resigned Antioch Church on Saturday before the second Sunday, and Brother Thames said that he was very much endeared to the Antioch people and very greatly regretted to give up the church and however he desires to go by the direction of the Lord and his work will all be in Virginia in the future. Brother Thames will give two Sundays in the month to Aaron Creek one of the strongest county churches in Virginia, his other churches will be Halifax and Catawba. Three of his churches gave over \$300 last year to Missions and there were 113 additions to his churches, and Brother Thames is expecting to locate in South Boston Va., and he stands high in the estimation of the people and this writer found a true friend in Brother Thames and will say every word I can in favor of the young and growing preacher.

Add Mrs. Ida Reams, Roxboro Route 5, as a renewal.

ROPER.

Death of a Child.

Cecil, the eleven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Carpenter, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents No. 11 East Seeman street. He died at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after which the interment took place at Maplewood cemetery.

Little Cecil had been ill for some ten days and for the past several days his condition had been such as to alarm his family and friends. Those who watched by his bedside thought the condition of the little sufferer more favorable yesterday afternoon, but later in the day it became apparently that his strength was exhausted and that he could no longer successfully combat the grim monster of death.

The bereaved relatives have a large number of friends who sympathize with them in this sad bereavement.

Mr. O. F. Hughes, of Creedmoor, called in to see us today.

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#### NO CHANGE IN SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Carmichael Re-elected City School Commencement Begins May 29.

Prof. W. D. Carmichael has been re-elected as superintendent of the Durham schools for another year. He now succeeds himself for the first term and it is understood that his election was unanimous at the hands of the school committee. This was done at the annual meeting of the committee.

Superintendent Carmichael has been connected with the schools of this city for close to eleven years. He was first employed for two years in the English department of the high school, and then for eight years as principal of the high school. When the health of Superintendent Matheson failed last year he was given a leave of absence until January. Prof. Carmichael was named to act as superintendent during that time. Then when January came on and Prof. Matheson resigned Mr. Carmichael was elected to fill the unexpired term. This term expires with the end of the present session and the election that has now taken place is for the ensuing year. This means that Prof. Carmichael is to be at the head of the schools for another term and that the present policy of the schools is to continue.

As the end of the present school year is near at hand the commencement programme will not be uninteresting at this time. The commencement proper will begin on Wednesday and will continue through Friday night, when the exercises will end. It looks as if the commencement this year will be a very interesting one, especially so on account of the large number who are to receive diplomas.

The first feature of the commencement will be the alumni meeting held on Wednesday night, May 29, at the high school building. On this occasion the annual address before the alumni association will be delivered and the speaker for the occasion will be Mr. W. F. Carr.

On the following evening the annual sermon will be preached to the graduating class. In the class there are forty-nine who will receive diplomas in this graduation. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and at this church. Special music will be arranged for the occasion.

The class day exercises will be held Friday morning, May 31, at the city high school building. The entire class exercises will be held.

The "big" feature and the final feature of the commencement will be held on Friday night, however, this being the regular commencement occasion. These exercises will be held in the Conservatory of Music. The commencement address will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, one of the state's best known and most eloquent speakers.

In the past the commencement of the city schools has been held during the day time, but these commencement occasions have grown to such proportions that it is necessary to divide the various features and to give the final exercise at night so that more people can have the opportunity of attending. The city schools have long been the pride of the city and the commencement this year will make the people more proud of their schools than ever before.

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