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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.

Bahama Items.

Messrs. D. C. Mangum and Edgar E. Thompson spent the day in Bahama last Sunday, and were the guest of Messrs. D. B. Roberts and J. D. C. Turner.

The weather has now turned warm and farmers are glad, as the crops will begin to grow some.

All the Mt. Bethel Sunday school scholars are requested to be present next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Bring your lunch basket along. The school wishes to devote most of the day in practising songs, etc.

Marcus Ball is very sick and his condition is such that loved ones and friends fear the worst old age. J. D. C.

New Bethel.

We are having fine weather now which is fine on growing crops. Most of our people are busy in the harvest fields.

Miss Nellie Gray visited at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wilson Saturday.

Bunnie Laws and Miss Bertha Robinson spent last Saturday night with their uncle, Ike Laws.

Miss Ida Gates, who has been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Long and Mrs. G. S. Holman, near Roxboro, returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by Misses Ethel and Jugret Rogers and Blanche Gooch.

J. W. Berry was around Monday getting up a load of chickens and eggs to carry to market.

Little Coy Hall, of Durham, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tilley.

Misses Mettie and Maggie Laws spent Thursday evening with Miss Ida Gates.

The home of Tom Monk was mad sad Tuesday about 11 o'clock by the death of Mrs. Monk. She had been ill for a long time and her death was no surprise. She was about 23 years of age, and followed her little baby that went before her some three weeks ago. May God in his goodness bring comfort to their grieved hearts and show them that his way is best. M. R.

Green Level News.

W. M. Batchlor is at the point of death, having had the third stroke of paralysis last Saturday. He cannot talk or eat and those watching by his bedside expect the end at any time.

The little child of George Yates is very low. He has enlargement of the liver caused by the mumps.

Mrs. Emma Lee, of Cary, is spending a few days at the home of J. D. Brown.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of Rev. Madison Yates last Saturday night, and all report a pleasant time.

A SAD DEATH.

The remains of Mrs. Bettie Davis were brought here over the D. & S. Railway from Durham last Saturday, and laid to rest in the old Harward burying ground. The burial service was conducted by Rev. C. J. Thompson, of Durham. HUSTLER.

Durham, Route 5.

We are very sorry to learn that Ed Sherron is very sick. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Maude Sorrell has been visiting friends in this neighborhood. She left on the early

train Monday for Chapel Hill, where she will enter school.

Gaston Furgerson had very bad luck Saturday afternoon. His horse died which was worth about \$175.

Misses Mamie Page, Lottie Jones, Maude Sorrell, Messrs. Kemp Nichols, Percy Jones was the welcome guests of Miss Era King Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ferrell was the welcome guests of A. M. Sorrells' family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perry, of West Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday with Ed Sherrons' family.

Miss Mamie Page, of Cary, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Jones. E. E. K.

Annual Farmers Institute.

The annual Farmers Institute for Durham County will be held at the County Home, Saturday, July 20, 1907. There will be two or three speakers present from the State Department of Agriculture in addition to the local speakers.

These institutes are for a free and informal discussion of everyday farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent.

No attempt will be made at this meeting to lay down hard and fast rules by which any man should run his farm, but improved farming methods will be discussed and the reasons why these methods are better than many of those now practiced will be given. We are assured that no speaker will recommend anything he has not himself done and that dozens of farmers in this part of the State are not also doing at this time.

Do not forget the date of this meeting, Saturday, July 20th, at the County Home and see that your neighbors know of it and attend.

INSTITUTE FOR THE WOMEN.

In connection with the regular, annual Farmers Institute for Durham County to be held at the County Home Saturday, July 20th, 1907, there will also be held a meeting for the women from the farms. One or two women speakers will be present from the State Department of Agriculture and these will be assisted by the men conducting the men's institute. As this meeting will be held on the same day and at the same place as the farmers institute a joint meeting of the men and women may be arranged for the afternoon.

The women have even greater and perplexing problems in the homes than the men have on the farms. Why should they not come together and discuss these problems and get inspiration and help in solving them?

We have heard of no woman attending such an institute who did not become interested. Do not forget this meeting for the women at the County Home, Saturday, July 20th.

Franc Jones stole \$80,000, it is said, and gets six years. A poor white man or a negro gets half of that for a small theft, all of it for a little larger one. And if a man kills another, he is acquitted and becomes a hero.—Lexington Dispatch.

DR. ROWLAND AND WIFE IN JAIL.

No Bail Allowed Alleged Murderers—Trial to Be in July.

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Special—This morning at 10 o'clock the case of Mr. David S. Rowland, in jail here for the poisoning of Chas. R. Strange, engineer on the Seaboard Air Line, was called but Justice Separks announced that the hearing would be postponed until the afternoon when the hearing would be in the form of a coroner's hearing with a jury for the purpose of hearing the case in detail. In the court room with Dr. Rowland and his wife were his two uncles, J. A. and D. H. Gill, two brothers, Hubert and J. L. Rowland, and brother-in-law, R. K. Hill and E. K. Rogers. Dr. Rowland was looking remarkably well in view of his four week's confinement in jail.

The first witness examined was Dr. Symme, chemist, who analyzed the stomach of Strange. He testified that the analysis was as thorough as could be made and showed no poison that would have caused death. In reply to questions he said there were poison that could have been administered hypodermically that would not show up in an analysis such as he had made. These were digelatis and aconit either of which would have spread through the system immediately and caused death. As small a quantity as a three thousandth part of dramm had been known to cause death. There was no known means of definitely tracing the poison when injected.

Engineer Mike Teghi, of the Seaboard Air Line, was the second witness. He knew Strange intimately. Went to the house when Strange died but was not allowed to see the body. He and others sent word to Mrs. Strange that they would sit up that night or aid her in any other way. They were informed that "Mr. Turner" was in charge. He had no idea who Mr. Turner was. Their services were not needed. He swore that he saw Dr. Rowland and Mrs. Strange together several times, first about a month before the death of Strange. He watched them walk several blocks together, then separate and go by different routes to Dr. Rowland's office after dark. He watched Mrs. Strange go to this office or at least to the building and up the steps on Fayetteville street on two other occasions after or about dark.

The testimony of other witnesses was substantially the same as that of Engineer Teghi.

Monday night the coroner's jury returned a verdict in the case. The verdict was to the effect that Engineer Strange died from some unnatural cause and the jury recommended that both Dr. Rowland and his prisoner wife, who was the wife of Strange, be held to the grand jury without bond. It was considered by the jury that the evidence tended to show that Engineer Strange had died from a poisoning that cannot be traced in any analysis.

On the report of the jury Coroner Separks committed both Dr. Rowland and his wife, Mrs. Rowland, to the county jail and there they will probably remain until after the trial of this case. Throughout the trial of this case there was an effort to force Coroner Separks to allow the presence of Dr. Rowland in the court room. This the coroner refused to do, and there were numerous kicks by the attorneys, but the action of the coroner

leaves but one way open—that will be the writ of habeas corpus.

NO BAIL WILL BE ASKED.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—It looks now as if there will be no application for writs of habeas corpus for Dr. and Mrs. Rowland and that both of them will await in jail their trial at the July term of Wake court. It is understood that their counsel are divided as to the advisability of application for habeas corpus writs. There is fear that failure to win in such a proceeding would tend to prejudice their case for the trial.

Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Rebecca Roberts, aged 79 years, died Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. At the time of her death she was living at the home of her son, E. T. Roberts, No. 1411 East Main street.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Granville county in 1828 and in that county she spent the greatest part of her long life. For the last eight years, however, she has made Durham her home. Several children survive her. There are seventy-seven grandchildren and forty-two great-grandchildren. Two of her sons—Messrs. W. P. and E. T. Roberts and their families live in Durham.

Mrs. Roberts was a consistent member of the West Durham Baptist church. The body was taken to Stems Thursday morning for interment, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. G. H. Church.

Pic-Nic Excursion to Oxford Saturday.

The Seaboard is arranging three big excursions to Oxford Saturday June 22nd, from Durham, Raleigh and Weldon, account St. Johns' Day Celebration, Masonic pic-nic and big Barbecue for the Orphans. You should go and see this ideal Orphan's Home the pride of every Mason in North Carolina, who has made this place the Home, the school and prepared for life over two thousand little orphan boys and girls. There will also be an extra session of the Grand Lodge of Masons. The round trip rate from Raleigh, Durham and Weldon is only \$1.00 and graded down from intermediate points. Train leaves Raleigh at 8:00 a. m., Durham 8:00 a. m., Weldon at 6:45 a. m. and return in the afternoon.

To Erect New Residence.

T. L. Setzer, of the James Lumber company, has let a contract to Messrs. Salmon and Solomon, contractors, for the erection of a beautiful residence. The new home will be out on the Chapel Hill road almost in front of the home of Capt. J. R. Renn. The contract calls for an eight room house that will be supplied with all modern conveniences. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 and will be one of the prettiest houses of this beautiful suburb.

Dr. Edwin Mims, of the chair of English at Trinity college, left Wednesday on the westbound train, his final destination being Colorado.

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