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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.

Durham, Route 5.
S. T. Jones is getting so he can walk again. He cut his foot badly some weeks ago. Mr. Rollin Jones and wife, who have been staying with him since the accident, will leave for Greensboro next Saturday.

Mr. James Riley and wife, and Arch Riley, of West Virginia, are here on a visit to home folks.

There was a bad wreck on the Southern railroad near here Monday night about midnight. There were some eighteen or twenty box cars detached and badly torn up and the track was torn up for about 150 yards. There was only one man hurt, and the wonder is that the whole crew were not killed.

There was a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCauley Wednesday morning.

Our farmers are very busy at present harvesting wheat laying by corn.

Mrs. Jno. Bell, of University, has been on a visit to her mother. B. F. H.

Durham, Route 6.
The farmers have long faces in this neighborhood, as their crops look bad.

Ed Sherron still continues to be very feeble.

Misses Annie Crutchfield and Viola Cates, of Durham, spent Sunday with Era King.

Several of the young people of this community went to Oxford Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Hopson, of Durham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Markham.

H. D. Martin and family spent Saturday with the family of Jno. O'Brian.

Mrs. Eula Cash visited Mrs. M. C. Jones Tuesday afternoon. There was a large crowd of young people gathered at the home of Miss Era King Sunday afternoon. E. E. K.

Rougemont, Route 1.

We are sorry to state that Miss Corinne Bowling is very sick. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Little Gladys Jones, of Granville, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Bettie Bowling.

Dr. E. H. Bowling, of Durham, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Bettie Bowling.

B. P. Bowling, of Rougemont, spent a short while in Durham Monday.

Miss Pattie Rhew and brother, Cornelius, was in Durham Tuesday on business.

Mrs. T. L. Baily, of Gorman, is visiting her father, J. N. Parker, of Rougemont.

Luther Jeffries spent Sunday in Roxboro.

Miss Bessie Duncan has recovered from a mild attack of fever.

Rufus Jeffries and wife were the guests of his father, Noah Jeffries, Sunday.

Wesley Riley and family, of Bahama, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, recently.

The Womans' Mission Society of Redmountain Baptist church packed a box last second Saturday to be sent to a Missionary in Texas. The box was valued at \$14.

The Sunday school at Redmountain continues to increase in number and interest.

DEATH OF LITTLE WILMA CASH. Monday evening at six o'clock.

June 17th, 1907, the death angel came to the home of Mr. William Cash and claimed for its victim the spirit of little Wilma, the two years old darling, and much beloved one of the saddened home. Her remains was interred in the cemetery, at Redmountain Baptist church, in the afternoon of the 18th. Little Wilma leaves a grandmother, father, mother, three sisters and two brothers in the home to mourn their loss, but her gain. She endured her sufferings quietly and patiently for thirty-one days, never refusing to take her medicine but a very few times during her severe illness. Her anxious parents and friends sat by her side watching for her recovery, but in vain. doctors' and nurse's attention availed nothing. Her Heavenly Father needed her. She is God's claimed jewel too pure for earth, and is gone to that brighter land, where all is happiness and holiness. She was the first of the union to enter the threshold, but nevertheless not alone for The Shepherd truly leadeth his lambs and knows them by name and they know him. We extend our heart's sincerest sympathy to the beloved ones. May they be sustained by divine grace in their dark hour of sadness and they be able to say, "Thy Will Be Done." May they see in her departure, a tie that binds them closer to Him who doth all things well and that Heaven is sweeter because Wilma is there.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep. Asleep in Jesus oh how sweet.

From Nelson.
The regular monthly services were held at Cedar Fork church Saturday and Sunday. Large congregations listened to pastor Olive's interesting and instructive sermon. On account of revival services to be held the week following the first Sunday in August, no preaching service will be held at the next regular time.

Misses Canara Page, of Durham, and Wanona Page, a student of the State Institute for the blind, are visiting at the home of their uncle, L. A. Page. Mrs. C. M. Bancom, of Raleigh, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Page. Mr. and Mrs. James Barbee and son, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Barbee's sister, Mrs. Hugh Green. One of the young men of the neighborhood conducts a prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon. These meetings are well attended by the young people, and are productive of good; for besides their first end and aim, they afford good training for the young men in public religious service, for which they will be needed in the Sunday school work as their elders leave the ranks.

Miss Belle Sorrell and Messrs. Hubert Breeze, Theron Sorrell and Carlos Barbee called on the Misses Page Sunday evening.

Morrisville, Route 2.

We are having fine weather and nice showers on our crops for growing now.

Some are ready to put the finishing touch to their corn but it is rather small.

Messrs. Zollie Coley, E. L. Ferrell had an ice cream supper at W. G. Marshall last Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

George King killed a large black snake recently. It measured five feet and seven inches in length.

J. F. Ferrell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Durham visiting relatives.

Several men of this community are summoned to be at Raleigh, Tuesday, the 25th, at the trial of Gulley and Johnson, to serve as witness.

The writer heard a young man say he saw a person cleaning potatoes the other day not larger than pills, he claimed he could swallow a quart like those.

Z. P. Ferrell is off on a fishing frolic near Chatham county.

W. M. Ferrell has got a fine watermelon patch. He has melons as large as goose eggs.

J. F. F.

Death of N. R. Bradshaw.

After an illness of several days N. R. Bradshaw died at his boarding house on Burch avenue, Tuesday morning. Gastritis was the cause of his death.

Mr. Bradshaw was born in Halifax county, Virginia, and moved to Durham several years ago. For two years he had held the position of car dispatcher for the Durham Traction company and he filled his position so well that it will be no easy matter to fill his position. He left father and mother, both very old who now live in Virginia and on account of their age cannot attend the burial of the son today; there are also four living brothers and four living sisters, Mr. N. R. Bradshaw being the youngest of nine children. He was in his 29th year. One of his brothers, Mr. G. W. Bradshaw, lives in Durham.

Mr. Bradshaw has not been in good health for several months but he remained by his post of duty until he was not able to remain up longer and went to his bed. Since that time he has been very close to death. For several days his physicians have known and so stated that he could not recover. Day by day he grew weaker until the end came.

The funeral was conducted from Main Street Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery.

Death of Aged Citizen.

Marcus Hall, an aged citizen, who lived near Bahama, died Sunday evening after an illness that lasted for sometime. He passed away about 7 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted from Mt. Bethel church, of which he was a member, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Fisher preached the funeral service. Mr. Hall was about 82 years of age and he lived in that section practically all of his life. His wife died some six or eight months ago. He left three daughters and four sons, all of whom reside in that section with the exception of Mrs. Cornelia Tilley, who lives in the western part of the state.

He was a good christian, a peaceable and highly respected citizen and had a large number of friends in all parts of the county.

Died Wednesday Morning.

Jessie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Byrd, died at the home of her parents on Alston avenue Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock of cholera infantum. The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. G. H.

Church, of Edgemont, and the interment was made at Maplewood cemetery. The baby was four and a half months old and was one of twins.

Farmers Institute at the County Home.

As long as the average yield for the state remains below fifteen bushels per acre it is certain that the average man still has much to learn about growing corn and it is probable that the best corn grower can also learn something and still improve his methods.

The purpose of the farmers' institute to be held at the county home, Saturday, July 20, 1907, is to discuss just such questions relating to corn culture and similar questions about all other crops and farming operations. If farmers of the county will come out and discuss such questions with a view of increasing their knowledge and improving their farming this institute may be of untold value to the county.

WOMAN'S INSTITUTE.

Those not familiar with the purposes of the institute being held by our State Department of Agriculture for the benefit of the women in the farm homes may be interested in knowing something of the class of subjects discussed at the County Home, Saturday, July 20th, 1907. Any or all of the following may be discussed if those present desire:

The Farm Fruit Garden. The Farm Vegetable Garden. Farm Poultry. Farm Butter Making. Beautifying the Home Surroundings. Home Conveniences. Literature for the Farm Home. Home Making. Home Nursing. Cooking Meats, Vegetables, etc. Bread Making. Educating the Girls on the Farm.

These are a fair sample of the questions that may be discussed at these women's institutes; and surely they are practical subjects and an intelligent discussion of them cannot fail to be of much benefit to those who attend. If sufficient interest is manifested by the women of this county in these institutes it is the purpose of the Department of Agriculture to make them regular features of the annual Farmer's Institute for this county. It will benefit every woman in the county to attend this institute. She may hear facts that will be of value to her in her work, but if she does not she will still be benefitted just the same, for she needs the day's outing. We hope there will be a large attendance at this institute.

Under a \$1,000 Bond.

The trial of John Thomas, whose crime of assault was mentioned in the last issue of The Recorder, took place Tuesday, and after all the evidence was in he was bound over to the superior court in a bond of \$1,000, which he could not give and was sent to jail.

The principal testimony was that of the girl of Fred Strayhorn, who told what occurred while Thomas was at the Strayhorn home. He admitted to having been there and also to several things that was damaging to his case.

It developed in the trial that Thomas is a half-witted negro and this will have some influence with the court regarding the crime. However, there is little doubt that he will not be allowed to go free, as such characters running about are dangerous.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, was a Durham visitor Thursday.

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