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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.
Dewberry dumplings are the go now in the eating line.
C. H. Garrett has been on the sick list for sometime and is unable to do much work.
Several of the Roxboro people did some very successful fishing in Barton's pond.
A man passed through this section one day last week hunting the cow tick.
It was reported that J. C. Cates was to convey a young lady to Helena but it happened that he arrived with her at Joe Youngers, and Mr. Cates said when he found himself he was at the county home.
The hail did lots of damage to the tobacco crop in the community of Pick's Siding on last Friday, and the land was badly washed.
J. H. Howard is now surveying the land of the Winstead estate. Mr. Howard said that there would be six thousand acres to survey.
On last Sunday I saw dozens wheat fields unreeped, and old people say that they never knew wheat harvest to be so late.
My wife owns a chicken that is blind in one eye and its bill crosses.
Miss Florence Reams has been assisting the writer's wife in making some dresses this week.
"Because I have called, and ye refused."—Prov. 1:24.
I. Unto what does the Lord call men?
a. The Lord calls them unto prayer. Jer. 33:3.
b. The Lord calls them unto repentance. Acts. 17:30.
c. The Lord calls them from ignorance to wisdom.
d. The Lord calls them to work out salvation. Phil. 2:12.
e. The Lord calls them to a belief in prayer. Matt. 21:22.
f. The Lord calls them to forsake the way of sin. Isas. 6:7.
g. The Lord calls them from darkness to light.
h. The Lord calls them to the new life. 2 Cor. 5:17.
i. The Lord calls them to realize that salvation hath appeared to all men. Titus. 2:11.
j. The Lord calls them to exercise their will to obtain the water of life. Rev. 22:17.
II. How does men refuse the Lord's call?
a. They refuse His call by the wrong application of the Bible.
b. They refuse His call by willful rebellion. Job. 14:13.
c. They refuse His call by disobeying the gospel. 2. Thess. 7:8.
d. They refuse His call by sitting at naught all of His counsel. Prov. 1:25.
e. They refuse His call as they would none of His reproof." Prov. 1:30.
f. They refuse that call "hate-knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord." Prov. 1:29.
g. They refused His call not retaining God in this knowledge." Rom. 2:28.
h. They refused His call as they would not come to Him for help. John 5:40.
i. They refused that call as they resisted the Holy Ghost. Acts 7:51.
j. They refused His call as they would not be gathered un-

der the warm protecting wings of the Lord. Matt. 23:37.
m. They refused His call because they "loved darkness rather than light. John. 3:19.
n. They refused His call disbelieving in the Lord's work. Matt. 13:58.
o. They refused the Lord's call because they preferred to have their time to call on God, and their time comes after they have sined away their day of opportunity. Prov. 1:28.
Please read all of the first chapter of Proverbs, it will do any repenting sinner good and it may cause some to "lay hold upon eternal life," with a faith that will be pleasing to God.
Col. R. I. Featherstone has been chosen superintendent of Harican Hill Sunday school, and he is a fine Sunday school worker.
The writer filled his appointment at Neptune Academy on the fourth Sunday, and the house was filled to overflowing. I expected C. T. Pool's invitation and went went home with him and spent the evening, and was never treated better by any family, and my little boy said, papa I want to go there again. They gave him candy you know.
ROPER.
Lilies.
We are glad to see some fine weather, and all growing crops have at last began to hustle, and fields that a few days ago looked so barren now begin to look green, and we are beginning to live in hopes.
There is right much sickness in this community, such as chills and fever, but we hope the refreshing showers we are now having will cool things off and the sick will soon be well again.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. O'Neal is improving very slowly, and their hopes for her recovery now seem brighter.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichols spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Nichols' father, A. Ferguson.
S. M. Nichols was in this community one day recently. Guess he was on business.
Mrs. Bedie Oakley, the lady that has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, has gone off on a visit to her old home in Granville county, and it is not known whether or not she will come back.
Dock Carpenter, one of our best citizens, had the misfortune to lose a good horse last Sunday. The animal was turned in the pasture, and when she was found one of her legs was broken and from what the writer has learned it was broken by a pistol ball.
Mrs. Sallie Ferguson had a fine cow to get one of her horns knocked off one day last recently. Fighting another cow was the cause of the broken horn.
Mrs. Candace O'Neal lost a fine sow one day last week, but as the little pigs were some ten days old it was but little trouble to get them to drink milk. The pigs are getting along nicely.
Charlie Ross, who returned home last spring from Trenton, N. J., on account of his health, told the writer that he was improving and had begun to feel like himself again.
Thadous O'Neal has been right sick at his home near here, but at last accounts was somewhat improved.

The writer and twelve or fifteen more neighbors were summoned to Raleigh, as witnesses in a case the 25th. The case was continued until July 27th.
We had a very heavy rain last Thursday evening. It washed the land very badly. J. E.
From The Person County Courier.
Mr. Geo. T. Bowen has been appointed a Notary Public at Helena. He has received his commission and seal and is ready for business.
Mrs. R. D. Lewis and children, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis is delighted with the bracing atmosphere of Roxboro. We extend to her a hearty welcome and wish her a pleasant visit.
Mr. T. C. Brooks is having his office moved this week. It will be just outside the Hotel Dowdy and jail lot. The office occupied by Messrs. Winston & Bradsher was torn down and moved away some weeks ago. The removal of these buildings will add much to the appearance of the court house lot.
After a few weeks illness death relieved the suffering of Mrs. Daisy Simpson Noell, last Tuesday evening at three o'clock. For several days she had been near death's door, and loved ones eagerly watched by her bedside, hoping to see a change for the better, but God willed it otherwise, and claimed her for his own.
Mr. E. T. Wrenn, after an illness of several months, died at his home near Brookdale, Tuesday night. Mr. Wrenn was a citizen, and a man liked by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and several children, four brothers and one sister with many friends to mourn his death. He was a member of the Methodist church, at Mt. Zion.
In going out to the cemetery this evening Mr. Joe Carver's horse became frightened at a reaper standing on the side of the road, and ran away. After running about one half mile the buggy was turned over and Mr. and Mrs. Carver were thrown out. It was a dangerous runaway, but we hope no serious damage was done either of the occupants. The buggy was badly smashed up.
Just a year ago last Friday, she, as Miss Daisy Simpson, became the bride of Mr. A. B. Noell, and life looked bright for a long and useful career. But to-day she sleeps in the home of the dead, whither we are all travelers. She was a woman with a sweet christian character, filled with gentleness and a devotion to duty that can be admired in any one. To thoroughly know her was to admire her, hence in her death there are many sad hearts besides those who were bound to her by relationship. She leaves a devoted father and mother, brother and sister, husband and little babe to mourn her death, and many other relatives and friends who mourn with them. To all whom we extend our tenderest sympathy in this dark hour. The funeral services were held in Brookdale Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Thompson, her pastor, who was assisted by Rev. J. A. Hornaday and Rev. G. T. Watkins, and her remains interred in the town cemetery, by the side of her brother, who passed on before her. There was quite a large gathering of friends and relatives who came to pay a last tribute to one whom they love.

W. M. SMITH A SUICIDE.
Popular Young Man Takes His Life With a Pistol.
Just as the last issue of The Recorder was on the press the news of the death of W. M. Smith was being circulated in Durham, and his many friends were expressing their surprise at manner of his departure.
No reason has been given out why he should thus end his life, and a few incidents just prior to the time when he took the pistol in his hand and, standing before the looking glass in his room he fired the shot that ended his earthly career, may be of interest: Since graduating at Trinity College last June he has held a position with the American Tobacco Company, and last Thursday morning he told the manager that he did not think he was making good in the position he held, and thought best that he resign. To this Manager Flowers replied that he was doing all right, but that he needed rest and some medicine, and suggested that he see a physician and go to his room and rest.
Mr. Smith left the factory just before noon and went to a physician, who found that he needed something for his nerves, and also that he had a little fever, and prescribed for him. The prescription was given and Mr. Smith asked that the medicine be sent to his room, corner Randolph and Pope streets, to which place he went.
This was about twelve o'clock and no one knows what occurred between that time and the moment he was found by his roommate, who went to the room just after the noon hour and found Mr. Smith lying on the floor. He summoned help and the body was given up to his friends who looked after details of funeral and arrangements, and the corps was sent to Concord, where the interment took place Saturday.
When Mr. Coover went into the room he found the body upon the floor his first thought was that Mr. Smith had fainted, but upon stooping to help him up he found the body bloody. From appearances in the room Mr. Smith had prepared to retire and only wore his night-shirt, also that the act was committed while he was standing before the mirror.
William Moseley Smith was well known in Durham as "Billy" Smith, one of the baseball team. Graduated with the class of 1906, and took a master's degree in 1907, and was manager for the South Atlantic Quarterly for the two last years he spent in college. He was popular in college with both faculty and students and made good marks in his studies. No reason has been assigned for the rash act, as from outward appearances he had so much to live for.
Civil Service Examination.
An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the post-office in this city on July 17th, 1907.
For application blanks, and full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examination, Post-Office, City.
Mrs. M. B. Wyatt and Mrs. J. Scott Burch and Master James Scott, spent from Friday to Tuesday visiting their Aunt, Mrs. R. A. Noell.

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