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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.
It was reported that some man not far from our community had a hog to fall, braking three legs, three ribs and its back bone twice, and of course that hog died without a doubt. The owner had some pork after the hog was knocked in the head.

R. B. Spencer passed by the writer's a few days ago, and we had a good old social chat. Mr. Spencer said that I had the advantage of him as my boys would soon be lots of help to me and said that his boys were all girls except one, and I will say that ones future prosperity and civilization depends just as much upon the girls as it does upon the boys.

White Rogers cut all of his father's wheat, and that did well for a boy who had just come out of school a short while before wheat harvest.

Our crops are in a thriving condition now, and to prove to you that the farmers are more hopeful of their crops, we hear some singing now and then.

Lenard Barton made a flying trip to Durham on last Saturday night and returned home on the following Monday morning.

Sometime ago one of our young men, who was barefooted, happened to go in where there were some young ladies, and he being a gentleman, said young ladies please excuse my white slippers.

George Prince and sister, Miss Inez, went to spend a short time with relatives near Brookdale.

Ai post-office has been discontinued by Uncle Sam.

J. W. Chambers, carrier of Roxboro, R 5, has been extended. Uncle Sam is making some grand changes in the mail system.

Mrs. Ira Rogers and sister, Miss Ida Wilkerson, spent a portion of last Monday with Mrs. W. A. Barton.

Mrs. J. H. Howard and daughter, Miss Lula, spent last Wednesday evening with Mrs. R. H. Jones.

On last Tuesday a man by the name of Spoon came this way looking after the cow tick, and on the same evening a man by the name of Sugar came through our community. Well some people think that the cow tick men are doing a work that will be very profitable to the cow owner, while others think that it is a money making scheme, and we have yet to learn of one public man about whom some one would not grumble or raise a howl about. Go on you tick men and do your duty and you will keep your heads above water.

Miss Ella Howard run a very narrow risk a few days ago. She and her mother were at the spring washing, and her mother had washed the white clothes, and then Miss Ella took up the colored clothes and was putting them in the tub and she found that she had gathered up with them a large copper head snake, and she threw it down before it bit her. Miss Ella's mother said that the snake was as large as her arm.

Rev. B. D. Thames preached at Antioch on the fifth Sunday, and his subject was "Belshazzar's Feast." Bro. Thames handled his subject wisely in showing how the King defied God and how God overthrew the King for his transgressions. Rev. Mr.

Harris came with Rev. Thames, and also made a temperance speech, which was very instructive and it is very likely that Antioch church will call Bro. Harris as their pastor, and we do not see how Antioch can do any better than to call him.

ROPER.

Morrisville, Route 2.
There is to be services at Andrews Chappel second Saturday and Sunday. Two services Saturday, one at 11 o'clock, one in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the ground. It is not yet understood whether there will be two services Sunday or not.

The women are not selling very many young chickens in this community. Wait until the revival meeting's begin. Then walk about chickens.

W. W. Ferrell is visiting his son, Z. P. Ferrell, this week. He will soon return back to Durham.

J. F. F.

Durham, Route 5.
Mr. Lem Chandler and two daughters, of Mebane, are visiting the family of Mrs. M. M. Strayhorn.

Drew Cards sister is spending several days with him.

Mrs. Mary Lunsford, of Surli, Person county, is visiting relatives in this section this week.

Immense crowds passed here on the 4th, going fishing and picnicing.

Mrs. J. H. Shields and two daughters paid a visit to Mrs. Jno. Bell this week.

Jno. Bell fell from his wagon a few days ago, breaking his arm. It seems that he is having unusually bad luck of late as he has lost two horses quite recently.

Jasper Rhoder and his friend, Mr. Seal, of Virginia, who are employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone company, working near Greensboro, spent the Fourth at J. R. Rhodes.

There is considerable sickness, caused by warm weather in this section.

James W. Bennett Jr., has accepted a position at West Durham.

On account of the agitation caused by some wanting to consolidate the schools in the fourth districts here last winter, Barbee's district was deprived of any school, and notwithstanding that the people in this district were forced to pay tax to run schools in other sections, they are taxing themselves again by paying a teacher to teach for them this summer. Miss Euva Strayhorn is employed as teacher and it gives us great pleasure to say that she is meeting with success, as the children all like her and are learning rapidly. As we have said before we are opposed to this consolidation, not because we are opposed to advancement, but because we do not believe that to move a good school right from the very door of the children as it were, and put it out of their reach. These four districts, if consolidated will contain something like thirty six or forty square miles, equal to a township, and to accept one school in the place of four in so large an area is retrograding.

D. S. Garrard killed a rattle snake on his farm one day this week.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The Dictionary offer is good until August.

Golden Link lodge of Odd Fellows of this city installed officers Monday night.

Mayor Graham had twenty-one cases to claim his attention last Monday morning and eleven were sent over to the higher court.

Congressman Kitchin was here a short while one day last week on his way home from a trip to the Western part of the state.

The Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument in honor of the late E. C. Hackney last Sunday with appropriate exercises.

All readers of the Recorder should take advantage of the Dictionary and complete Pocket Library offer found in another column.

John W. Scott was landed in jail last week on two charges for selling whiskey without license. He will be tried at the next term of Durham superior court.

Quite a number of Durham Odd Fellows, members of the Durham Encampment, went over to Oxford one day last week to Institute an encampment at that place.

Elijah Brogden died at his home on Wilkerson avenue last Sunday. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. He was 70 years of age, and left a wife, two sons and three daughters.

45,800 words--this is the number of words contained in the Webster Dictionary offered by the Columbian Bureau for only 25c. See ad. in another column. Remember Shakespeare used only 15,000.

An examination of teachers for white schools in Durham county will take place next Thursday. The following day examination will be held for teachers in the colored schools of the county.

Mary Belle, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Jones, died last Saturday morning. The funeral was conducted from the residence, on Roxboro street, last Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in Maplewood cemetery.

Robert A. Christmas, who was married about a week ago in South Carolina, and it being reported that he and his bride had gone to Shreveport, La., arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to relatives and friends. They expect to make Durham their home.

J. Scott Burch, who has been traveling with the orphans of the Oxford Orphan Asylum on their concert tour, is at home with his family for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Burch and little son have gone to Orange county to spend sometime on visit to relatives.

Invitations have been received in Durham to the marriage of Miss Nellie Mae Jeager, of Ohio to Mr. N. Bruce Underwood, of this city. The ceremony will be performed July 15th, at the home of the bride, after which they will come to Durham to reside.

In the matter of raising the telephone rates by the Inter-State Telephone Company of this city which has been before the Corporation commission, the latter decided with the telephone company against the plaintiff. This settles the matter, and if people want to use telephones they had just as well make up their minds to pay the price the Inter-State Company want to charge.

Little Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Neville, of Chapel Hill, died last Friday, and several relatives from Durham went over to attend the funeral, among the number being Arthur and Otis Leigh, uncles of the child. The little fellow was about eight months old.

A large crowd attended the district Sunday school meeting at Fletcher's Chapel last Saturday. Addresses were delivered by Sunday school workers, and the day was well spent. Dinner was served on the grounds, and it was estimated that more than one thousand people attended the meeting.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Walter Cash for attempting criminal assault upon Laura Evans, both parties living in Oak Grove township. The attempt was made one day last week, and facts in the case are rather hard to get at, but will probably be brought out at the trial if the officers succeed in getting hold of Cash.

The ministers of the city have begun their tent revival meetings, the first sermon being preached Sunday night by Dr. J. C. Kilgo in the tent. Back of these meetings are most of the ministers of the city, it being their purpose to hold meetings about at different places it the city where many people may be reached that are not conveniently near a church.

Jack Beasley, a negro serving a sentence of eight months on the county road force, whose time would have been out next Wednesday, was taken with the fever last week and was carried to the county home where he could be cared for better than with the road force. He failed to get better and died Sunday afternoon about five o'clock.

Progressive Hillsboro.

Hillsboro is taking on new life. The signs of improvements are on every hand. Among the late additions to the old town is the painting of the Richard's House where all Chapel Hill delegations stop. By the way, Mr. Richard feeds "up-to-date." Mr. T. Norfleet Webb's new residence is a beauty. Hon. S. M. Gattis is erecting a new and modern residence, and there are a number of new residences scattered all over town, while the paint brush has been used in telling effect on many of the old residences. A nice macadam street to the depot is another big improvement. The town and township has voted bonds amounting to \$50,000 to build Good Roads and the work is progressing rapidly. A large cotton and knitting mill, giving employment to several hundred operatives has caused a town to be built out around the depot, called West Hillsboro. All these improvements made in the last ten years entitles Hillsboro to join the procession with other progressive towns in the State and it is no longer called the "Cornwallis town," but progressive Hillsboro.--Chapel Hill News.

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