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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 3.

If this is not hot enough for all, I would like to know who would like to have it any hotter.

Mrs. Sanders Burgess and her daughter, of Nelson, were the welcome guests of Mrs. Bessie Ellis Sunday.

A large crowd went on the excursion to Apex the fourth and all reported having a nice time.

Mrs. Myrtle Ellis is right sick with chills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ellis are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. Anderson and Miss Cora Hopson attended Sunday school convention at Fletcher's Chapel Saturday and reported the largest crowd they ever saw at one church.

The widowers are taking the day in this community. The boys had better wish they were widowers and the young girls old maids, for if so we would all get married.

The coal shute that is being built on the Durham & South Carolina railroad will soon be completed.

Mrs. John Hailey, of Durham, spent Saturday night with her sisters, Misses Lillie and Fannie Lowe.

There is right much sickness in this community.

LAWYER.

Durham, Route 6.

Crops are needing rain very much in this section.

Misses Julia and Nellie Clements, Era King, Eula Cash, Messrs. A. T. Ross, Connie Sorrell, were the guests of Miss Lina Ross Saturday night.

Misses Cozart and Belle Ross, were the guests of Miss Era King Sunday. They attended services at Sandy Level Sunday.

Ed Sherron, who has been very sick for a long time, is improving.

Misses Emma Cozart and Pearl O'Neal spent Saturday night with Miss Belle Ross.

What has become of all our correspondents? Guess they are like my self, too busy chopping cotton to write. E. E. K.

Yeuagement, Route 1.

The hum of the thrashing machine has begun and it makes us feel like we are again having "the good old summer time."

The Caldwell baseball team played Cedar Grove last Saturday. The score stood ten to sixteen in favor of Caldwell.

Misses Maggie and Blanche Laws visited relatives and friends near Walnut Grove Saturday and Sunday. They report a nice time.

Miss Ada Laws has gone to Durham, where she will spend sometime.

Mrs. Margaret Walker and grand daughter, Miss Lola Walker, spent last week in this community.

Miss Bertha Roberson is visiting her cousin, Miss Mettie Laws.

Conrad, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, who has been sick for sometime, is some better.

Quarterly meeting will be held at New Bethel Saturday, July 27th. The following week protracted services will be conducted. Rev. J. A. Dailey, of East Durham, will assist Rev. M. M. McFarland, the pastor.

The new residence of W. T. Roberts is near completion. It is a very handsome building and will add much to the looks of the new settlement.

On Monday, July 1st, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Walker, and took from them their four day old babe. The little one was sick all its short life, and its death was a great shock to those who watched by its bedside.

We had a little treasure once He was our joy and pride, We loved him oh! perhaps too well, For soon he slept and died. All is dark within our dwelling, Lonely are our hearts today, For the one we loved so dearly, Has forever passed away. M. T. L.

Yeuagement, Route 1.

Nathan Rhew attended the meeting of the Rural Mail carriers, which was held in Durham last week.

Miss Mollie Wilkins spent Saturday night with Miss Emma Rhew.

Mrs. Guy Sweaney and Miss Pink Glenn visited Mrs. Bettie Bowling Monday.

Mrs. Sam. H. Jones and children, of Granville county, visited Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Bettie Bowling, last week.

"Children's Day" is to be held at Redmountain Baptist church next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 12 o'clock. Quite an interesting program has been prepared. All are invited to be present.

Protracted meeting is to begin at Redmountain Baptist church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Thornton, an evangelist, from Virginia, is to do the preaching. Rev. J. D. Bowen, the pastor, will also be present.

Mrs. James E. Bowling and daughter, Lillian, of Durham, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bowlings' mother, Mrs. Bettie Bowling.

Master Edwin Bowling, of Durham, is visiting his grand mother.

Claud Weaver and Miss Ollie Wilkins passed through our village last Saturday, on their way to visit Miss Shelly Weaver.

Sunbeams, of Redmountain Baptist church met last Sunday. There were three new members.

Mrs. Lee Jourdan, of Durham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, last week.

Mrs. James Riley was right sick Sunday.

Died of Sun Stroke.

James Tilley, who lived about twelve miles northwest of the city, near Lebanon church, died suddenly Tuesday and the interment took place Wednesday afternoon. Sun-stroke was the cause of his death. Mr. Tilley was at work in his field when he was overcome by the severe heat of the sun and before help could reach him he was dead. He was about 27 years of age and was not married. He left quite a large number of relatives however.

D. W. Jackson, age 35 years, who has been in the employ of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for some time, died at Watts hospital Wednesday morning of typhoid fever. Mr. Jackson came to Durham from Virginia, but his home was in Georgia.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Large crowds are attending the gospel services being held each night in the tent fitted up for that purpose by the ministers of the city.

R. H. Wright and his neice, Miss Lila Wright, reached home Wednesday from a trip around the world. They have been absent from Durham for many months.

The engine of the Southern Railway brought here to carry the excursion train to Morehead City Thursday caught fire during Wednesday night and was considerably damaged.

A team of ball players chosen from the drug stores of the city played a game with a team chosen from the banks of the city last Thursday afternoon. The proceeds were given to the old ladies home.

J. M. Cagle received a message from Raleigh Wednesday afternoon telling him of the death of W. H. Cole, an uncle of Mrs. Cagle. He died at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, having been ill only about one week.

Little Dorothy Q. Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodard, of this city, died in Wilmington Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. Mr. Woodard, who is union ticket agent here, received a message Tuesday morning telling him of the serious illness of the little one, and he immediately hastened to her bedside. She slowly sank till Tuesday night when she passed away at the hour named. The death angel came while mother and child were on a visit to Mrs. B. S. Mills, all sister of Mrs. Woodard.

Little Jack, the eleven and one half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop, died Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. The child had been an invalid practically all its short life and had been extremely ill with a stomach trouble for several days. It was expected that the child could not recover. The funeral and burial took place Thursday at 4 o'clock, the funeral being conducted from the residence by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of Mangum Street Methodist church.

After hovering close to the door of death for many days, and having suffered from the ravages of disease for more than a year, Mr. C. F. Reams, known among his intimate friends as "Uncle Frank" passed into the great beyond Tuesday morning at 10:50 o'clock. He passed away at his home on Morris street, where he had resided for a number of years. While his death was expected, and has been almost hourly looked for for several days, still when the news flew over the town that Mr. Reams was no more it was a shock.

Death of C. F. Reams.

He was the son of John P. Reams and Mrs. Lucy Reams, of Granville county, and was one of eight sons, these being in the order named: William, Alexander, Green, Marion, Crocket, George and Henry. Now there survive just three of these—Messrs. H. A., this city; D. C., of Fulton, Ky., and George W., of Wakefield, Wake county. One peculiar thing in connection with the death of those who have passed away up to this time is that with one exception the oldest died first, the next second and so down to the death of Frank Reams.

The funeral and burial took place Wednesday afternoon.

WAS IT MURDER OR SUICIDE?

C. T. Oakley Found in Lakewood Park Natatorium Tuesday.

Last Tuesday afternoon reports were circulated that a man had been found in the bathing pool at Lakewood Park, and investigation proved the rumor to be true. The man found was C. T. Oakley, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine company, whose territory was in Orange and Person counties, and who came here last Saturday. The body was viewed by the coroner and ordered to be turned over to the undertaker, where an examination was made, but no inquest was held as the coroner had nothing to base such an action.

Since the finding of the body there have been all sorts of talk about suicide and foul play, but to the present time nothing definite has been learned. However, from appearance of the body, a bruise on the head and abrasures of the skin in several places, and the fact that only three cents in money was found on his person, supports the theory that he was killed and put into the pool. From those that knew Mr. Oakley it was learned that he came here Saturday and was stopping at the Biltmore Hotel, and the last they knew of him, until the body was found, Monday. There are some clues that would point out a murderer, but they are not of such a nature that much importance is attached to them.

The body was shipped to Hillsboro last Wednesday morning according to instructions from a brother of the dead man, and the interment took place in the old country home.

Charles T. Oakley was born in Orange county and was about 27 years of age. He leaves a mother, one sister and one brother. He has worked in Durham a great deal and was well known here to a number of people.

While the above tells the story of the death of Mr. Oakley as is best known at this time, the officers of the law are doing all in their power to discover if there was foul play, and if so, to bring the guilty one to justice.

Wednesday a brother of the dead man came here in company with two friends for the purpose of investigating the cause of death. They traced his movements so far as they could and found out nothing new. However, they are of the opinion that Mr. Oakley did not commit suicide, but that the body was placed in the bathing pool after the murder.

Arsenic in Coffee Pot.

Wednesday night after supper M. C. Jones, who lives at Bilboa and runs a store, and his wife were taken ill. A physician was sent for and did all he could to relieve their sufferings, and before morning they were resting quietly, and hopes of their recovery are entertained.

The sudden sickness of both Mr. and Mrs. Jones caused an inquiry into the cause, when it was learned that they drank coffee for supper an analysis was made of the contents which revealed the fact that it contained arsenic in sufficient quantity to have killed several people.

There is no reason assigned why anyone should have committed this act, which is plainly an attempt to poison the whole family. Mr. Jones says if he has an enemy he does not know it. Every effort will be made to find the guilty party, but at this writing there is no clue whatever.

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