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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.

Rougemont, Route 3.
Farmers are busy curing tobacco and sowing turnip patches. Fodder is firing up so people think there will not be much that is any good when pulling time comes.

There was a crowd of young people gathered at F. M. Tilley's Sunday afternoon and had a big watermelon eating. Guess they had a fine time.

Post cards seem to be all the rage now, and the worst part is that the ones who sends them will not sign their name and the girls do not know who to send them back to.

A ball game at Rougemont Saturday afternoon. Baswell played Rougemont, and there was quite a crowd of girls around to witness the scene of Baswell beating Rougemont.

I wonder if Edgar Mangum will stay on the train so long next time.

The protracted meeting, which was to begin at Rougemont Methodist church the fourth Sunday in August was a put off until the fourth Sunday in Sept. Since it has been so dry, farmers do not expect to make as much corn as they first thought. Just a little longer vacation and then school will start.

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Morrisville, Route 2.
Some few of this section will begin pulling fodder if the rain holds off much longer. We have not had any rain to amount to anything in sometime.

Have started a young men's prayer meeting at Union Grove church. All are invited to attend every Saturday night.

During the revival meeting at Union Grove, Rev. J. S. Thompson's horse got into their dinner box and ate one cake, one pie and a lot of fried chicken and ham. When he got through with the rations he started on a plate but he did not like plate much, as he only got one mouth full and that was the whole plate.

Cotton is opening fast for the last few days.

Alfred Dixon and family, of Durham, spent Sunday with the family of Samuel Egerton.

Miss Katie Broadwell, of Durham, is visiting in this community.

There was a fine twelve pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferrell last Saturday morning.

Messrs. John Ferrell and Charley Parden, of Edgemont, spent Sunday with the family of Felix O'Neal.

J. F. F.

From Rougemont.
Farmers are in a rush curing tobacco. Some are making good cures.

Corn crops in our midst are very good considering the late season.

Rev. McFarland has put off the protracted meeting until the fourth Sunday in October.

Rougemont is a prosperous little town. You can hear the saw and hammer in every direction. Trade is good, and eggs and chickens are high.

Mrs. Lon Clark's many friends will be glad to hear she is able to ride around after a confinement of several months.

William Hanes has a very sick child with diphtheria.

Miss Laws, of Grapcy Creek, is visiting Miss Pattie Bowling.

A. M. N.

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF.

Durham Superior Court at Work—Work House Force Increased.

The Superior court continues to grind on cases that were set for trial this week and many that have been paying fines, or getting judgement suspended on payment of costs are being sent to the roads to serve terms for many months. The cases disposed of are as follows:

OTHER CASES.

The following is a complete list of the work of the court for the day, with the exception of the incidents already mentioned: Ruffin Tinney, selling whiskey, four months; same defendant convicted of larceny on Monday, four months. Henry Harris, assault and battery with deadly weapon, thirty days, and Henry Murphy, same charge, sixty days. Wes Bates, assault and battery with deadly weapon, four months; Bud Mitchell, who was in the warrant with him, being discharged by the solicitor. Pearl Smith, larceny, four months at work house. George Leach, carrying concealed weapon, sixty days. William Barnes, larceny, guilty, but not sentenced. Joe McKenney, assault and battery with deadly weapon, not guilty. Hoot Martin, two cases selling whiskey, guilty; judgement three months on roads in one case and judgement suspended in the other. Dick Martin, selling whiskey, not guilty. John Freeman, assault and battery with deadly weapon, not guilty. Richard Hinton, assault and battery with deadly weapon, sixty days on roads. Rosa Ferrell, fornication and adultery, four months at work house. William Walker, selling whiskey, six months. Lovenia Ray, larceny, not guilty. Angilina Holloway, selling whiskey, not guilty.

The grand jury returned not true bills in the whiskey selling charges against John Hendricks, Willis Watts and Felix Conklin.

The case of the railroad men, mention of which was made when the case before a magistrate, was called in the superior court Tuesday. This was the one in which Luther Layton, J. S. Davis and C. S. Thomas were charged with cruel treatment of railroad men. The facts showed that an impudent negro said that he had been to New York arrived in camp and proceeded to cause trouble. He was ordered to leave the camp and a fight ensued. The gentlemen above named admitted to having an affray, and two of them to having been with pistols, and were fined \$20 each and one third of the costs, except Davis, who was fined only \$15 and one third of the costs. The negro, whose name was Irvin A. Smith, was given four months on the roads.

The case of Charles Moore, charged with house breaking and larceny, was tried and he was found guilty. Owing to the fact that it was not considered that the negro was of sound mind he was given twelve months in two cases.

Will Payne, the negro that was convicted of selling whiskey in three cases, was sentenced to six months for each case. There still remains another case against Payne for perjury.

D. Vaughan, two cases for sell-

ing whiskey, four months in one case and two months in the other. Bud Moore, resisting officer, fined \$10 and cost. Arch Hammett and Charles Pearce, gambling; two months each on roads. Alex Ray, gambling, two months on roads. Jim Bullock, selling whiskey, six months on the roads. Dave Glover and Mamie Rowland, fornication and adultery; Glover fined \$25 and cost, and the woman sent to work house for two months. William Barnes, larceny, six months on roads. Dick Martin, selling whiskey, two cases, nol pros. Green Barbee, charged with larceny, changed to forcible trespass and he was fined \$25 and cost. Lucy Allen, selling whiskey, nol pros. John Horton, larceny, not guilty. Bud Sellers, assault and battery with deadly weapon, eight months on the roads. Grammar Yates, larceny, guilty of stealing 50 cents. Four months on roads.

ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

Major Guthrie, Colored, Tried for Murder and Acquitted.

The trial of the negro Major Guthrie, charged with having murdered his wife was begun Thursday morning and the taking of the evidence on the part of the State was completed by 3:45 o'clock.

The choosing of the jurors to try this man consumed the time of the morning session until 11 o'clock when the taking of the evidence was begun. The testimony of some of the witnesses was as follows:

The jury as selected to try the case was as follows: Messrs. J. T. Ladd, A. H. Merritt, R. D. Horner, Hamp Wilkins, J. N. Christian, C. R. Pope, J. F. Taylor, John T. Rogers, T. D. South-erland, G. K. Albright, W. P. Hailey and G. W. Flowers.

The first witness called was Lula Stallings. She was unimportant, simply testifying that she was with Lizzie Guthrie on the evening before her dead body was found and that she was well and hearty.

Louis Adkins was next. He was important. It was his evidence that was damaging to the defendant, because he told of threats that had been made by Major Guthrie in his presence. On Friday the week before the murder—that is nine days before the killing—Guthrie came to his home and asked him if he had seen Lizzie (the wife of the prisoner.) He told him that he had not. "She will not live with me and she shall not do any other person much good," Guthrie said. Again on Sunday, one week before the murder, Guthrie was there again and Adkins said that he was very mad. He asked if Lizzie had been seen and then said: "God damn her soul I will kill her." This was repeated several times. He said on the morning that the dead body was found Guthrie told him: "Well she is dead. I guess I will have no more trouble about her and Giles McCoy."

Annie Lunsford was the next witness. She had a talk with the prisoner on Saturday before the crime and asked him about his wife. She said that he replied that he did not know anything about the woman, using a bad name, and then said: "Do you see that sun. It will never rise another Sabbath morning with her in this world." She also testified that she one time saw the prisoner knock his sister in the back of the head with a brick. Dr. N. M. Johnson told of the inquest and of finding the finger-

nail prints on the throat of the woman, this being sufficient to cause her death. He thought that she was choked to death.

Hurla Latta told of the prisoner coming to the home of his wife two times on Sunday afternoon before her dead body was found and that he said on leaving the second time that he would kill her before day.

Police officer Cates saw the prisoner as late as 11 o'clock Sunday night. He left him on Corcoran street and the negro was going towards Foster street. The negro said that his wife had treated him dirty and that she had to do better, leave town, or do something worse. The officer told him not to go to the house and have any trouble. This was within four or five blocks of the woman's house and the negro was going that way.

Then came the story of the scuffle in the house. This was told by Cora Sims, John Sims and Winnie Whitfield. They were on their way from church shortly after 11 o'clock and passed the home of Lizzie Guthrie. They heard scuffling in the house and the two women wanted to investigate the matter and John Sims told them to come on home with him that he did not want to be a witness in court. He said he thought there was a gambling game on and a fuss.

When the State announced that it would introduce no more evidence the defense asked that the case be dismissed because nothing in the evidence tended to show that the defendant was guilty of the crime. This was overruled by the court and it was announced that the evidence would be given to the jury.

The first speech was made by Horner Winston for the State and the evidence was reviewed, bringing out the strong points in favor of conviction. He was followed by Solicitor Brooks, and only those that have heard this able lawyer plead can fully appreciate the effort he made to secure conviction.

Then came the speech of Benjamin Lovenstein, who made an earnest effort to show that his client was not guilty. He was followed by the charge of Judge Council, who told the jury what was their duty. The case given to the jury at 11:55 and they returned their verdict at 12:10 of murder in the first degree. At this writing his sentence has not been passed.

Child Killed This Morning.

This morning about 9 o'clock there was a most deplorable accident on Roxboro street. At the hour mentioned above Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cheek were out riding in their automobile, when the machine struck little Ethel Horner, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Horner, and inflicted such injuries upon her person that she died in about twenty-five minutes after the accident occurred. Mr. Horner, the child's father, was serving on the Guthrie jury when the news reached the court house and Judge Council ordered court adjourned one hour in order that the father might go home. As soon as the accident occurred, and after all assistance could be given that was possible, Mr. Cheek went to the court house and gave himself up to Sheriff John F. Harward. He was released on his own recognizance, until the matter can be thoroughly looked into. He and Mrs. Cheek are both confined to their bed suffering from nervous prostration.

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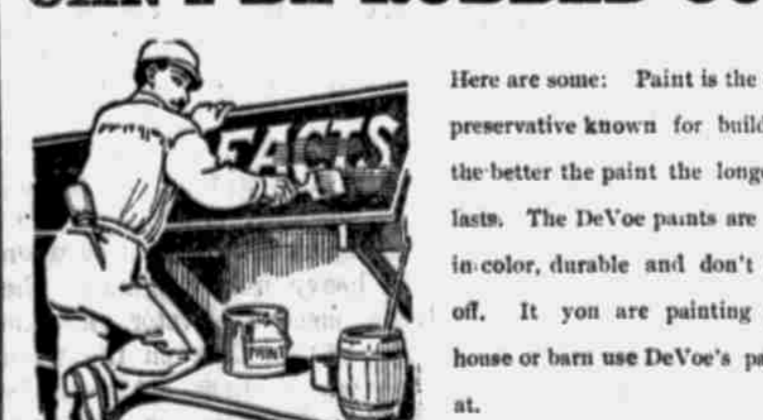
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