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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 1.

James E. Bowling visited B. P. Bowling recently.

Wm. Billings' three little daughters, of Durham, are visiting Henry Bowling and family. Sam Jones and two daughters, Gertrude and Kathleen, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Bowling.

Dr. E. H. Bowling visited his mother last week. He was accompanied home by his little son, Edwin, who had spent the summer with his grand mother.

B. P. Bowling is having some work done on his mill. Ned Moore is superintending it.

James Riley's little granddaughter has been right sick.

Noah Jeffres has plenty water melons now and is kind in giving his neighbors some.

Rufus Jeffres and wife visited his father Sunday.

Redmountain Sunday school continues to be good during these hot days.

Regular services at Redmountain next Saturday and Sunday will be held by pastor Rev. J. D. Bowen.

Miss Corinne Bowling is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Sam H. Jones, near Oxford.

From Timberlake.

A Jew was around a few days ago buying up old scrap iron and said that he was going to ship it across the water.

Some of our farmers are making unusual fine tobacco this year, and that will be greatly in favor of the farmers, provided they get prices to correspond with the quality of their tobacco.

A. M. Denny and family, of Neptune, spent Sunday with W. B. Brooks.

Quite a number of young people gathered at Mrs. Ida Reams' on last Saturday night, and they reported a grand time.

The writer has been thinking that he would not have the opportunity of eating an apple this year, but to my surprise, as I passed Mr. Jones Dixon's on last Sunday afternoon, and he emptied a water bucket full of mellow apples under my buggy seat and Mr. Dixon has the only fruit that I have seen this year.

On last Saturday we drained the water out of Barton's pond, and in about one hour and a half we caught enough fish for six families to have a mess and one turtle that measured 3 feet from the end of its head to the end of its tail, and it took three men to cut its head off, and one of the boys said that the shell would answer for a bread tray, so Roper has the tray in possession.

It is now very dry in this section, but we are hoping to soon see the return of the refreshing showers.

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Matt. 3:3.

1. How can we prepare a way for the Lord?

a. Prepare a way for the Lord through prayer.

b. Prepare a way for the Lord by assembling at the house of God.

c. Prepare a way for the Lord by making our lives straight.

d. Prepare a way for the Lord being directed by His way bill.

e. Prepare a way for the Lord by removing all obstructions.

f. Prepare a way for the Lord by setting His cross in our hearts as the sign board.

II. To what should we prepare a way for the Lord?

a. Prepare a way for the Lord to the mind.

b. Prepare a way for the Lord to the heart.

c. Prepare a way for the Lord to the family.

d. Prepare a way for the Lord to the church.

e. Prepare a way for the Lord to the individual.

f. Prepare a way for the Lord to the nation.

III. Over what ways will the Lord refuse to pass?

a. He will not pass over the way of indifference.

b. He will not pass over the way of selfishness.

c. He will not pass over the way of strife and envy.

d. He will not pass over the way of stubbornness.

e. He will not pass over the way of hatred.

f. He will not pass over the way of disobedience.

g. He will not pass over the way of unfruitful works of darkness.

George Brown, of this place, says that The Recorder is a dandy little paper and is exceedingly fond of it.

On the last fourth Sunday Roger Tapp went with the writer to Neptune Academy and after services we spent the afternoon with C. T. Pool. Mr. Tapp was highly pleased with his trip and as he was so very well entertained that he will no doubt go again.

The old mills are most all still on account of the dry weather, and we are anxious to see it rain, as some say that they have no bread to eat.

ROPER.

Scholarships.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Western North Carolina have decided to offer at the State Normal and Industrial College to deserving descendants of Confederate Veterans, resident in the counties west of Greensboro, two scholarships at the State Normal and Industrial College. Any descendant of a Confederate Veteran who wishes to secure one of these scholarships should apply at once to President J. I. Foust, Greensboro, N. C. On September 10th, two will be selected from among the applicants.

(Signed)

Mrs. J. G. BRODNAX,
Chairman Educational Com.,
Western Section U. D. C.

Pretty Good Week's Work.

During the term of court just closed in this city there were forty-three defendants sent to the county roads and work house. Of this number there were three women and they were sent to the work house where they will remain until their terms expire. In addition to the road sentences there were twenty-six defendants who were let off by paying fines. If all the sentences to the roads and work house had been put upon one person he would have a term of 31 years and 8 months to serve. The fines which were imposed amounted to \$375.00.

Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned to this city after spending his vacation in Virginia.

COURT ENDED SATURDAY.

Many Go to Roads, While Number of Cases Were Continued.

Saturday afternoon Durham Superior Court, which had been in session all of last week, came to an end. During the week there were many cases disposed of, but owing to the extremely heavy docket there were many cases which had to be continued on account of lack of time to try them. The most important cases to be tried during the week were those against Major Guthrie, colored, charged with murder, and John Thomas, also colored, who was up on the charge of attempted rape. The first named defendant was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on October 11th, while the other negro was sent to the penitentiary to serve a term of 15 years. In addition to the two mentioned cases, the following were disposed of since our last issue. William Herndon assault and battery with deadly weapon, guilty but not sentenced. Hallie Bowling, two cases, one with assault and battery with deadly weapon and the other for gambling. In the assault case he was given three months. In the gambling case the jury did not think that he was guilty. Charles Williams, carrying concealed weapons, sixty days on the roads. Lonnie Trice, selling whiskey, not guilty. C. O. Callahan, assault and battery with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon the payment of cost. William Russell, false pretense not guilty.

Frank Sharp, selling whiskey, six months on the roads.

Al Crabtree and John Andrews, larceny, not guilty.

Sampson Woods and Will Sharp larceny, eight months each.

John Gibson, assault and battery with deadly weapon, thirty days on roads.

Paul Collins, three whiskey cases. He was sent to the roads to serve a term of six months.

Ollie Burnett, disturbing religious worship, four months on roads. This sentence goes into effect as soon as the defendant finishes a term of thirty days which was imposed upon him by the mayor.

Walter Hobbs, selling whiskey, five cases, six months in jail in one case and judgment suspended in the other.

Lucy Allen, selling whiskey, not guilty.

Tom Linticum, selling whiskey, three cases, four months on the roads in one case and the other two continued.

Cornelius Gregory, carrying concealed weapon nol pros.

W. W. Ellington selling whiskey. His case was continued.

Virgil Meeks, assault and battery with deadly weapon. Called and failed case continued.

The sentence of Hoot Martin was changed from three months to two months. He was sent to the roads on the charge of retailing.

During the week about one hundred and seventy-five cases were disposed of, but there were quite a number which had to be continued.

Accepts Call in This City.

The many friends of Rev. A. P. Barbee, who was pastor of the Christian church in this city for a number of years, but who has been making his home at Jonesboro for some time, will be pleased to learn that he has decided to return to this city, he having accepted the pastorship of the Christian church again. He will take up his work the latter part of October or the first of November.

ATTACHED FOR CONTEMPT.

Bad Dezern Gets Into Trouble of Serious Nature.

Friday there was quite a sensation sprung at the court house when Solicitor Brooks had a capias issued for Bud Dezern, and in the charge it was stated that the defendant was wanted for contempt of court.

It is said that several days ago Dezern approached Mr. O. T. Carver, one of the grand jurymen and told him that he had a number of whiskey cases to come at the term of court and asked him to help him out as much as he could.

The matter was reported to Solicitor Brooks and after he had made an investigation he decided to have Dezern before the court on the above charge.

It is stated in the affidavit that Dezern approached the grand juror and after asking him several questions asked him if he could not help him out in the four or five whiskey cases that were pending against him from West Durham. Solicitor Brooks, who heard of this incident, sent for the grand juror and then decided, after hearing a statement of the affair, to ask for this rule of contempt.

Dezern, it is said, says that he did not intend any harm and no contempt of the court. He was only speaking to the juror in a general way and not in a corrupt way.

ISSUE WILL BE LIFE OR DEATH.

Ralch Miller, is Indicted by the Grand Jury for Burglary.

Late Friday afternoon the Grand Jury carried before the court a bill for burglary, and if the defendant is convicted it will mean that he will have to pay the penalty of his crime with his life. It will be remembered that Miller was caught in the home of a colored man in Hayti several nights ago and his arrest soon followed. At first it was thought that he would only be charged with entering the home, as the door was standing open, but after the grand jury had heard the evidence in the matter they decided that he should be tried for his life and they brought in a verdict to that effect. The case will come up at the December term of court.

"Nigger Biting" Horse Causes Verdict.

The "nigger biting" horse case was decided Friday by Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens giving a verdict against Dr. N. P. Boddie, who was sued by S. S. Kearney. The judgment awarded amounted to \$15 and all the cost. It is not known what will be done about an appeal.

This case came up several days ago, Kearney brought suit against Dr. Boddie for \$50 damages on account of a horse belonging to the doctor biting a plug out of the head of a small negro boy, the son of Kearney. It is alleged in this case that the horse owned by the doctor was of the kind that loved to bite, and one that was especially fond of "nigger heads." It was also alleged that the small boy was walking along the sidewalk, where he had a right to walk, and this his horsehip reached over and took off a part of his scalp.

When the case was tried several days ago there were a number of witnesses and the court took the case under consideration. Friday he decided in favor of the plaintiff and the lawyers were so notified that the judgment for \$15 had been given.

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Banking House,	13,000.00	Circulation,	100,000.00
Cash and due from Banks,	293,129.84	Deposits,	781,657.23
Redemption Fund,	7,200.00	Dividends unpaid,	15.00
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